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Child's Play Brings Grown-Up Feel

By Mick Colageo

Braydon Dion was only six years old when he decided kids need their own Brotherhood Ride. The Rochester resident is 9 now, and the Southern New England Brotherhood Kids Ride is growing as fast as the kids themselves.

"I got the idea of just seeing (the adults) ride bikes and I really wanted to ride with them, but I couldn't because I was too little," said Braydon, who has been motivated by the story of Sean Gannon, the Yarmouth Police officer who was shot and killed while serving a search warrant on April 12, 2018. "I wanted to ride for him really, really bad because it made me sad for him and made a hole in my heart."

Above: *Braydon Dion, left, and Remington Davenport took part in Saturday's Southern New England Kids Brotherhood Ride at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School. Three years ago, Dion thought up the idea of a Kids Ride, which is unique to the local Brotherhood Ride chapter. The two 9-year-old friends are finishing up third grade this week at Rochester Memorial School. Photos by Mick Colageo*

On the Cover: *Josh Fardy Jr., 21 months, had himself a ball the way only a kid can, stomping his firefighter boots to the music and splashing in a puddle during the June 12 Kids Brotherhood Ride at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School. The Marion resident's father, Josh Fardy Sr., is a Marion fire-fighter. Children preregistered for the event that raised upwards of $3,000 that will go to families affected by the loss of a first responder in the line of duty. Photo by Mick Colageo*

Since 2007, the Brotherhood Ride, made up of first responders, visits communities affected by a first responder's loss of life in the line of duty and raises funds that go directly to bereaved families. It is entirely a volunteer organization, so all monies raised, except for the actual cost of the ride, is donated to the families.

Andy Weigel, son of Rochester Fire Chief Scott Weigel and uncle to Braydon, is president of the Southern New England Brotherhood Ride which raises money for and recognizes affected families in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island.

"After we did the first year, Braydon really enjoyed it, thought it was the greatest thing ever and, just being the kind, big-hearted kid that he is, he wanted to do something for the kids of the families," explained Weigel on Saturday. "He wanted to raise money, so we started the Kids Brotherhood Ride."

On the event website, snebrotherhoodride.com, Weigel tells the story of the Kids Brotherhood Ride, how a 6-year-old Braydon, having seen the inaugural Southern New England Brotherhood Ride, woke up with an idea, telling his mother, "'Mom, I want to do a Kids Brotherhood Ride. I want to raise money and give it to the

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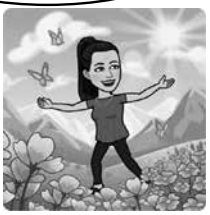
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The Southern New England chapter of the Brotherhood Ride started in 2018. The first Kids Ride was held in 2019 at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School in Rochester, but the coronavirus pandemic canceled the 2020 ride. Now the Kids Ride is back and in greater numbers.

"We knew that we needed a place to ride somewhere, and there was a nice little loop around Old Colony," said Braydon, who estimates he rode "probably close to 20 or so, 23 laps" on Saturday. "The first time we only had 20 riders, but we had 81 riders. Not all of them could come, unfortunately."

All of the June 12 riders were preregistered, but attendance was still strong as the children bounced about inside two inflatable tents while the adults enjoyed the fellowship and bought raffle tickets, and everyone enjoyed hot dogs that were served free of charge.

Weigel estimated that Saturday's event was three times larger than the first Kids Ride in 2019. "It was much better than we could have hoped for, that's for sure," he said.

Figuring the event can draw at least 100 participants, Braydon has a regimen in mind to prepare well for 2022. "Ride my bike a lot more," he said, "train for next year, and get my legs a little stronger and make it to 30 laps next year."

Play's Punchlines Expose Racial Biases

By Marilou Newell

A kickstart to what one can only hope will be more *plein* air theater and cultural events at the Marion Art Center was enjoyed by a hearty audience on June 11 when the play "Native Gardens" opened under threatening skies in Bicentennial Park.

This Karen Zacarias play takes to task deep-

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seeded biases regarding socio-economic backgrounds, age versus youth or vice versa, and even issues related to women in the workplace. Well, in all honesty, it swipes at just about every prejudice a human being can harbor instilled either by nurture or nature, but it does so with such compassion and humor the pain is blunted enough for the audience to feel entertained, but not lectured.

Zacarias has been called the "most produced playwright in the nation" by the *American Theater* magazine and is herself of Mexican-American heritage. Taking her sometimes angry, sometimes funny but always tender treatment of biases, this play was perhaps a brave choice for the MAC, but one that Kate Fishman was thrilled to direct.

"I love all of her plays," Fishman shared with *The Wanderer*. On opening day, she gave a brief peek into what the audiences will experience.

There are two couples. One couple is older, Caucasian, and has lived in the neighborhood for decades in their impeccably cared for home. The other couple is young, well-educated, racially diverse, and living in a

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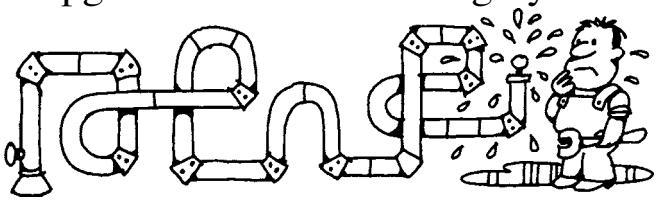
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Fishman, who has 19 years of community theater experience, said, "The characters come to understand that, although they are different, they also have much in common and they find a way to work things out."

Yes, there is a happy ending, Fishman confirmed, and while the MAC was only able to produce one play in 2020, the delayed production of Native Gardens is an occasion for celebration. "It's great.… Last year was barren, we couldn't do this play," she said. "Being able to have theater again is everything to the crew and cast and the audience … there's an energy with a live audience." Fishman said that when the audience responds to what they are seeing, the actor is inspired to give more to the performance. "They want to entertain them."

Playing Frank Butley (the older white neighbor) is Donn Tyler, whose bio includes productions at the Cotuit Center for the Arts. He delivers dry punchlines like a dry martini – cool and smooth.

Mia Vaughn plays the young, very pregnant Mexican-American doctoral student and neighbor Tania Del Valle, whose thoughts on organic gardening ruffle Frank's heavily-fertilized petals. Vaughn returns to the MAC as a recent graduate of Tabor Academy with plans to continue her acting as a career choice. She is fresh and sparkly while delivering lines that help to underscore the rising tensions between the neighbors.

Marion's own Susan Kokkins plays the Polish-born Virginia Butley, who we learn is also an engineer who has had to fight her way into a male-exclusive workplace. Kokkins is not a novice when it comes to community theater at the MAC. Her list of performances

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And last, but not least, is Gary Sousa playing Pablo Del Valle. He cites his day job as being a teacher (doesn't that require some acting abilities), one with a deep love and appreciation for all things theater. While he confessed in his written bio that he has learned that acting in community theater isn't all fun, he said the challenge of playing this character will inspire his parents to defend any bad reviews he might receive. None here Pablo, oops, Gary, a solid performance indeed.

As for the audience, it was like a mini-Tanglewood lawn party for them, with their own comfy folding chairs, drinks, and snacks, enjoying one another's company and simply feeling the joy of the moment.

So, if you are looking to have a good chuckle and enjoy being outdoors, you won't want to miss Native Gardens with upcoming performances planned Friday, June 18, at 6:00 pm and a Sunday matinee at 2:00 pm on June 20. Visit marionartcenter.org for complete details.

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Valedictorian: Old Colony Made Me 'A Better Person'

By Mick Colageo

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valedictorian plans on attending Bridgewater State University where she will major in Operations and Supply Chain Management. "Especially since it's such a general and broad subject, you can go into almost any field and work in that job," said Isabelle, 18.

While the technical high school gave her a platform to mature and refine her interests, the experience with computer-aided design [CAD] that has helped bring her career pursuit into focus can be traced back to a Tech Education class at Carver Middle School.

"I just like the idea the idea of putting things on paper and seeing them come to life," said Isabelle, who has been gaining insight working at Wareham-based engineering firm Griffith & Vary Inc., recently taking part in a company site visit to BMC Durfee High School in Fall River. "I saw it come to life because we drew all those systems. There are whole floors that are dedicated to mechanics in that school."

Isabelle draws her career inspiration from her father, Jeff Darcy, who works as a manufacturing production planner at Westborough-based Kopin Corporation.

"Guidance did help a lot for choosing a college, but my career path, it was my father who helped me weighing my options," she said. "I just think that industry is interesting, the way you schedule parts, and negotiations and things like that."

Isabelle's mother, Heather Darcy, is a history teacher at Old Colony. That fact didn't translate into academic pressure, as Isabelle found internal motivation three years ago when she realized the ramifications of

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being ranked first in her then freshman class. "I think that's what drove me to stay first and pushed me to keep on the course," she said.

Writing a speech for delivery to her classmates on June 6 was daunting, but she knew she would not be speaking very long with temperatures in the mid 90s.

"I was very back and forth about what I wanted to say," admitted Isabelle. "I didn't want to talk about myself because graduation is not about myself, it's about all of our classmates and making our memories, and I wanted to make that very clear to my classmates."

Isabelle estimates her words would need but three minutes, and her main talking points focused on what her classmates had in common, memories and events that were shared by all, and the lessons learned about confidence, determination, and optimism.

"Old Colony did not just teach us just academics but taught us how to be good humans, which I think is very important," she said.

Isabelle is one of five Bridgewater State students endowed with the Tsongas Merit Scholarship, which will pay for her full tuition and fees for four years, allowing her to make it through college without incurring debt.

Classes begin on September 1, and Isabelle will begin the fall semester taking five courses. Along with her chosen major, she will minor in Accounting and Finance.

The 2020-21 academic year prepared her well for the commute to Bridgewater from Carver. Old Colony's version of the hybrid learning model consisted of two weeks of academic remote-access learning intermittently spaced between two-week periods of full in-person attendance for shop courses. On April 29, the learning model pivoted to full in-person attendance.

"Once we went back, it was so worth it," said Isabelle, who relished the final two weeks with her class, the prom at Bittersweet Farms in Westport, the senior class barbecue, and breakfast that were held on campus. "In eighth grade, I was kind of on the fence about (attending Old Colony) because you made friends since kindergarten. I would not change my decision for anything."

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Gerrior Aims to Close Generation Gap

By Mick Colageo

The Marion Council on Aging's "Vet Together" luncheon held Monday at the Cushing Community Center was a festive occasion in which veterans from the town heard from Christopher Gerrior, a recently retired Naval officer and the Tri-Town's new veterans services officer.

The meet-and-greet, a first step in the wake of Barry Denham's retirement from the post (and his job as Mattapoisett's highway surveyor), was well attended, but Gerrior couldn't help noticing the absence of veterans younger than himself (46).

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we have served, not as many of us are getting the benefits or services. I'm trying to bring in younger and middle-aged people, that is my goal," said Gerrior, who estimates that the number of veterans in the Tri-Town is in the hundreds.

Rochester, where Gerrior lives, has over 200 veterans. "But I don't know them all by name. There's very few ways for us to reach out to them without knowing who they are," he said. "Even if they don't have a need, I'd like to meet them ... and match up the need with the person or the program with the person."

That's what Gerrior hopes to do in each of the three towns.

A busy Rochester resident who now chairs the town's Conservation Commission, Gerrior joined the Navy after graduating with the ORR Class of 1993. Before serving 12 years in Intelligence, he served 12 years as an enlisted member working in aviation, including time on an aircraft carrier and seeing duty in Iraq, Afghanistan, and on the Pacific Ocean.

He spent a year as a leading petty officer at the Fleet Imaging Center Pacific Hawaii at Pearl Harbor, four years as a sensor operator and Naval Air Training and Operating Procedures Standardization (NATOPS) instructor in Kaneohe, Hawaii, two years as photographer for the chief of Naval Operations in Washington, D.C., and five years as an aircrew photographer in Barbers Point, Hawaii.

Gerrior said many veterans more readily identify with enlisted veterans, so he makes a point of emphasizing those 12 years of his service over the subsequent 12 years as an officer. He feels fortunate to be working with Jo-Ann O'Malley, who has spent the last four years as the Mattapoisett Veterans Office assistant. O'Malley keeps hours in the Veterans Office at

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Gerrior, who keeps office hours there on Wednesdays, is focusing on getting the word out on the remaining 2021 key dates such as Independence Day, July 4, and Veterans Day, November 11. His message to younger veterans is to avail themselves to education, benefits, tax advantages, and even free shellfish licenses.

"There are so many benefits for veterans, not depending on their age," he said.

Marion's Independence Day Parade Committee and the Department of Public Works has invited veterans of all ages from the Tri-Town to ride on their float in the town's Independence Day parade, which will be held on Monday, July 5. Call 508-748-3515 by July 2 to reserve a spot.

"My goal is to fill up that float," said Gerrior, who invites all Tri-Town veterans to call him on Wednesdays at 508-758-4100 ext. 7, or send an email to vso@mattapoisett.net.

Idealized Spaces – Willoughby Elliott Retrospective

By Marilou Newell

"I'm inspired by the complex and varied atmospheric effects that occur when a moisture-laden sky is affected by light. The coastal environment can seem at times primordial because of how the basic elements of land, sea, sky, and light interact with one another." That was Willoughby Elliott's statement leading up to an exhibit of his work at the Left Bank Gallery in Wellfleet in 2011. Today, those words ring down through the years and return with a deeper profundity in a new exhibit of his master works at the Marion Art Center on view now through July 16.

Elliott passed away in 2016, leaving behind legions of students who had the benefit of studying under his guidance at the UMass College of Visual and Performing Arts where he would become chancellor.

Elliott's natural gifts for the visual arts came early in his life and were nurtured by parents who encouraged their children in whatever pursuits they desired. Lisa

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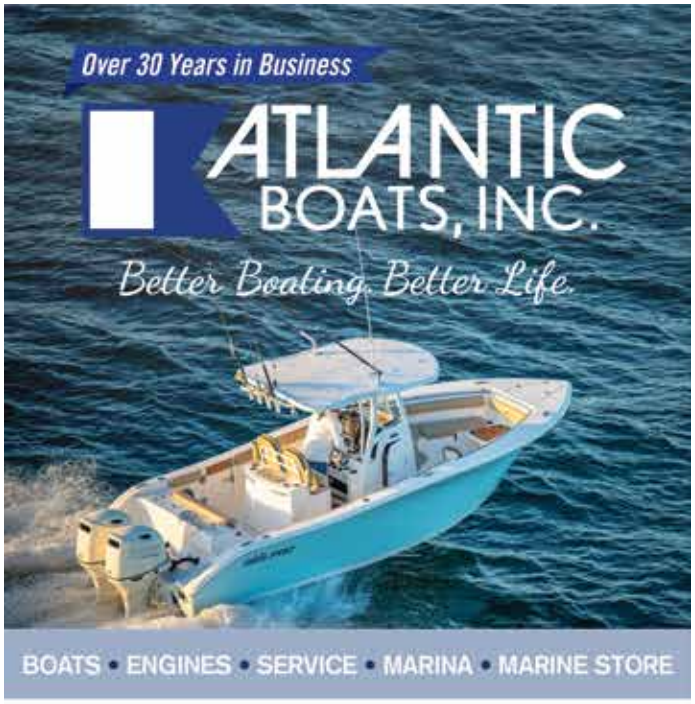

Elliott said of her mother-in-law's parenting, "One son became a [certified public accountant] and the other an artist; both were encouraged."

Art teacher and artist Kim Barry of Mattapoisett was a student of Elliott and later became a painting partner with him in her studio space. Of her memories and experiences with Elliott she shared, "He was my grad school advisor, and later we taught together, curated shows together at the New Bedford Art Museum, and we painted together."

Barry said that Elliott was not only a gifted artist in his own right but was a gifted teacher, generous, humorous and, above all else, dedicated. To that point, she recalled that when he demonstrated a painting technique, he would continue the work on his own time so that the students could see the evolution of the method. He could also be a bit direct but usually with a sidecar of humor; as noted by Barry, "He'd often say, 'You need to take that painting out to the tool shed and give it a couple of whacks.'"

Much of Elliott's work are his paintings primarily executed from photographs he would take while out in nature. But Barry said she introduced him to *plein air* painting versus what he called his spiritual landscape. On exhibit now, one will find canvases with deep rich colors bathing the observer in the warmth of nature, lush as velvet and many with evocative titles such as Moods of Approaching Fog, Illuminated Shore, or Warm Marsh.

The gallery spaces not only display Elliott's painting (primarily acrylic on canvas) but also his well known, screen-printed pieces and his little-known, early

clay pots. “His pots are from the 1960s,” Lisa Elliott said. Large, organic, painted, and glazed, the pots take pride of place within the gallery spaces and seem a completely natural extension of the paintings gracing the walls behind them.

A potter herself, Barry said, “I never knew he did pottery!” She went on to say, “They are so free, and he used colors with a painter’s eye.” Barry said of his printmaking, for which he was nationally acclaimed, “He was so methodical and organized.”

And so, the artist seemed to have explored the far reaches of his creative being from the wild and free to the deliberate and purposeful with confidence and, yes, excellence.

The MAC, in giving all the gallery spaces to this one artist, is recognizing the depth of his artistry and the public’s need to see all the beauty offered in pots, painting, and prints as conceived by Willoughby Elliott. While the paintings range from coastal to still-life images, the pots from the free forms of a young artist on an expedition and the screen prints known as serigraphs are exquisite examples of control and precision. The themes of the prints range from rich florals to light, airy sculptural images, again the artist exploring the edges of creative desire.

With so much to take in, it seems a point of reference regarding his painting might be useful. Another student of the arts, Joanne Dunn of Mattapoisett, shared

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that she was introduced to Elliott's work while studying under another art instructor. She said Elliott always used intense pink, orange, and red tones to cover his canvases before beginning the actual subject of a piece.

As you stand facing an Elliott painting, you will see where he allowed those deeply saturated colors to peak through here and there, landing delicately but impactfully on the eye of the beholder.

"I relate to the way that a color, mark making, and the layering of paint can be made to express a dominant expressive light, defining the space within each of my paintings.… Derived from specific locations, (the paintings) evolve into idealized spaces, sometimes with an added hint of danger.… My work through its abstractness can inform the viewer about our human origins and our relation to the natural world."

To learn more about the creative genius of Willoughby Elliott and the Marion Art Center, visit marionartcenter.org.

ConCom to Visit 119 Converse

Marion Conservation Commission

By Mick Colageo

In a public hearing continued from May 26, a Notice of Intent filed by John and Cynthia Paliotta for a Land Management Plan involving the eradication of invasive plants and other activities at 119 Converse Road will see a site visit from the Marion Conservation Commission on Friday, June 18, at 9:00 am. The case was again heard during the commission's June 9 Zoom meeting.

Referred to by ConCom Chair Shaun Walsh in a prior meeting as "complicated," the case is subject to the peer review of Bob Gray, who was contracted by the Town of Marion for the case. Gray's hire is being funded by the applicant. Walsh told ConCom members that Gray recommends that the applicant take two actions at the site prior to the site visit. Gray said it would be helpful if the tree cutting and planting locations are made specific via color-coded tape and that the applicant flag the wetlands delineation. That way he can validate those delineations for accuracy.

Walsh said he hopes for as many members as possible to attend the site visit. Caitrin Higgins, director of Operations at Wilkinson Ecological, which is also representing the applicant, attended the June 9 meeting and plans to attend the June 18 site visit.

The public hearing was continued to ConCom's next scheduled meeting on Wednesday, June 23, at 7:00 pm.

In the first of several new cases, Blankenship Township filed an NOI for beach nourishment at 468 Point Road.

Dave Davignon of Schneider, Davignon & Leone Inc. represented the applicant and discussed his proposal for the addition of 9 cubic yards of sand consistent with the sand on the site of the coastal beach. The applicant sought a condition allowing for the beach area to be replenished with more sand. "Yes, on an as-needed basis not to exceed 12 cubic yards per year," said Davignon.

ConCom held a site visit, and member Jeff Doubrava said he would rather see a three-year condition issued rather than a condition in perpetuity. Davignon said Doubrava's was a reasonable request.

Member Emil Assing articulated concern for the preservation of the salt marsh against heavy equipment. Davignon said a Bobcat or backhoe would have rubber tires and need about five loads to complete the delivery of sand.

Walsh pointed out that the case was not approved

yet by the Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program, so a continuance was necessary, and the public hearing was continued to June 23 at 7:00 pm.

The Kittansett Club filed a Notice of Intent to renovate the first-floor outdoor deck area of its clubhouse. The proposal includes removal, replacement, and expansion of a timber deck with associated access stairs at 12 Point Road.

The land is subject to coastal storm flowage and is within the flood zone; however, being previously developed land, no filing was necessary with NHESP, paving the way for a decision.

ConCom voted to issue an Order of Conditions to Kittansett.

ConCom voted to issue a Negative 3 determination of applicability to Daniel and Mayo Morgan, who filed an RDA to remove a deck/pergola and replace it with one-story house addition at 22 Point Road. The land is on a coastal bank and subject to coastal flowage.

ConCom voted to issue a negative determination of applicability to Grover 19750 Parking Trust, which had submitted an RDA to construct various home improvements at 4 Water Street.

Under action items, Lori Kahler's request for an extension permit at 28 Wareham Road (formerly 7 Bournhurst Road) was met with ConCom's vote to approve a three-year extension of the Order of

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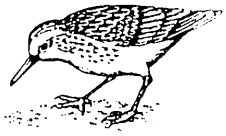

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Walsh recommended reinforcing with the new owner the need for erosion control. "It's a very unique site for sure," he said, referring to heavy vegetation.

Asked by the Planning Board for comment on Sherman Briggs' and Hamblin Homes' residential project off Spring Street near Mill Street, Walsh said a site visit yielded no signs of a wetland and considered the case to be outside ConCom's jurisdiction.

After his business was concluded, Davignon asked Walsh about the immediate future of Zoom meetings, and the June 9 meeting coincidentally hit a snag moments after the engineer declared his preference for the convenience remote-access meetings offer, especially to those who attend several meetings per week. Conversely, the membership of boards and committees in the Tri-Town area prefer meeting in person. The glitch lasted approximately three minutes.

ConCom is gearing toward August 11 as its first in-person meeting at the Town House. July 23 would be the filing deadline for a place on the August 11 agenda.

Doubrava pointed out that the state extension allowing remote access to public meetings until September 1 had not been passed as of June 9. Callow said that board administrator Donna Hemphill bears a disproportionate workload in running Zoom meetings and distributing paperwork.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, June 23, at 7:00 pm.

Wish List Includes Full-Time Agent

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

At the end of the June 14 meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission, member John Jacobsen brought up the matter of the soon-to-be-vacated position of conservation agent. Liz Leidhold, who has been the part-time agent a number of years, tendered her resignation months ago. Her last day of employment is

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Jacobsen said in essence that, given the amount of work the commission handles, having one part-time person handling both technical in-field matters as well as the associated paperwork is not tenable. "I'm concerned about hiring another part-time agent who will again be overwhelmed," he said.

Chairman Mike King said that in the history of the commission there had been other times when an agent was not employed but that commission members at that time had the necessary experience and competency to keep permits moving forward.

Commissioner David Lawrence has stepped up to assist Leidhold in the field but has not been willing to involve himself in clerical matters, as he had previously stated. "It isn't happening," said Lawrence of clerical involvement, but he did confirm his willingness to continue in a support role in the field.

After further discussion, the members agreed that the commission needs at least a full-time agent, one who can also handle the associated clerical duties as well as field work. They were also united in having Jacobsen draft a letter to Town Administrator Mike Lorenco expressing their concerns and desire for a full-time agent.

In other matters handled by the commission on this night, Eric Las of Beals and Thomas, Inc., representing Randall Lane Solar, LLC in a Notice of Intent filing for a proposed solar installation at 29 Randall Lane, came before the commission.

The commissioners were unanimous in their request that a complete boundary survey must be completed before they will consider issuing an order of conditions. The solar array project has been wending its way through the permitting process, but a sticking point has been the client's objection to funding the requested survey. The project has also not completed review with the Planning Board, it was noted. The Zoning Board of Appeals had sent the applicant back to the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission before granting a hearing for a Special Permit and Variance. The project was continued until June 28.

An NOI filed by Raymond Clapp for an undeveloped camp site on Mattapoisett Neck Road received conditioning for seasonal removal of invasive vegetation so that the property can be used as a beach camp site.

Another NOI, this one filed by Stephen Random for the construction of a single-family home within a 100-foot buffer zone, 0 Randall Road, was continued until

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Also continued were NOIs filed by Jennifer Capobianco, 0 Angelica Avenue, for the construction of a single-family home meeting FEMA regulations, and 16 Water Street, owned by Donna Downey Trust, for the removal of an existing boat ramp and seawall repairs.

Receiving approvals for Determination of Applicability were Luna III, 2 Beach Street, for walkway repairs and improvements, and 7 Acorn Lane, owned by Michael Florio, for emergency septic system repairs and upgrades.

All other public hearings on the agenda were continued until June 28 without being opened due to public meeting advertising requirements that had not been met.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for Monday, June 28, at 6:30 pm and is planned to be held a hybrid meeting format with both in-person attendance and a remote-access connection being made available. A quorum of the commission is required to be present at the Town Hall meeting room.

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ZBA Supports Spring Street Project

Marion Zoning Board of Appeals

By Mick Colageo

Marion Zoning Board of Appeals Chair Cynthia Callow told the membership during its June 10 Zoom meeting that the town's Planning Board requested comments from the ZBA regarding the residential townhouse development that Sherman Briggs and Hamblin Homes are proposing for Spring Street at Mill Street. The case will come before the Planning Board at its Monday, June 21 meeting.

Briggs recently withdrew his preexisting application without prejudice for the express purpose of allowing the Planning Board's changing membership the full opportunity to participate in what had been a long vetting process. Now, the board's full representation can start from square one.

As for Planning's request for comment, ZBA member Ed Hoffer said he would avoid areas outside his expertise, but he took the opportunity to reassert his belief about the timing of the project.

"Based on the survey we did a year and a half or so ago, this is a real need for the Town of Marion," said Hoffer, who also serves on the Board of Health. "We have an enormous vacuum when it comes to smaller housing suitable for older couples, widows, widowers, who have houses that are too big, don't want to leave town, and have no good alternatives. So, I think in principle, having a development like this is a wonderful idea and I hope the details can be worked out and I would strongly support it."

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ZBA member Dana Nilson sought clarification on the 24-hour window between receiving the Planning Board's request and the ZBA's June 10 meeting. Board Administrator Anne Marie Tobia explained that such requests are added to the next meeting agenda when they are received, but she also anticipates that the ZBA would know about projects with substantial concerns ahead of such a request.

ZBA member Margie Baldwin and alternate member Danielle Engwert doubled down on Hoffer's comments.

The ZBA opened a continued public hearing only to continue the Heron Cove Estates c/o Steen Realty & Development Corporation development per the applicant's request. The 40B housing project planned for the south side of Wareham Street (Route 6) on a Local Initiative Program (LIP) application and endorsed by the Marion Select Board was continued by ZBA vote to the board's August 12 meeting at 6:30 pm.

Tobia clarified at the bequest of Baldwin that the continuances in the Heron Cove case do not pose complications for the rapidly changing ZBA membership. "It's not an issue because what they're doing is they're putting a bookmark in," said Tobia. "They want to save that space, but they know that it's a new board but it's also a new case because it involves two extra lots now."

New alternate member Tucker Burr was welcomed by the board, and Callow clarified that Nilson

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Callow pointed out two Open Meeting Law considerations to the membership, one involving replying all as opposed to replying to an email from Tobia, and in social gatherings when ZBA matters must be avoided when three or members are present.

The Marion ZBA will next meet on Thursday, June 24, via Zoom (provided the state legislature signs the anticipated extension allowing remote-access public meetings to September 1) and will return to an in-person meeting format on Thursday, August 12, at the Town House.

Public Input Requested

Mattapoisett Neck Road Flood Resiliency Project

By Marilou Newell

Public input on a draft report detailing the results of a months-long study on the coastal resiliency of parts of Mattapoisett Neck Road has been requested.

Members of the consulting group Fuss and O'Neil, along with scientists and engineers from the Woods Hole Group, held a public meeting on June 10 to give their final conclusions and to offer up conceptual fixes to the endangered roadway.

While there were nine or more specialists attending the meeting plus Select Board member Jordan Collyer and the Highway Surveyor Garrett Bauer, only one member of the community attended. Undaunted, the teams gave an hour-long presentation rounding up previously expressed data and opinions in one tidy package. Now, that package or final report is available at bit.ly/ResilientNeckRd for public review and much needed comment.

Adam Finkle of the Woods Hole Group reviewed climate change and storm impacts along a stretch of the roadway primarily from Molly's Cove to the westward termination. Using various data modeling tools, Finkle summarized that by 2030, the chance of an 18-inch flood during storms is a real possibility by a factor of 50 percent.

"Expect flooding to become more frequent and deeper with the majority of the road underwater by 10 inches and greater," said Finkle, who went on to stress that, although it would be impossible to design a road for a violent storm incident he called "the big one," a plan could "mitigate sea level rise through 2070." Finkle said that evacuation planning in all cases is needed.

Finkle then described, as he previous had done, three road improvement scenarios. The first was raising portions of the roadway to 7.5-foot level; secondly, raising the roadway up 6.5 feet; lastly, just providing slope reconfigurations, offering several. He added that the concepts offered would not change the scenic view of the area.

The culvert that inspired the research project was also discussed. The teams said that repairs to the culvert should be timed with any and all other infrastructural

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upgrades such as water lines and the beforementioned roadway changes to decrease disruption to residents and to assure emergency vehicle ingress and egress.

The study was funded by a Coastal Zone Management grant in the amount of $74,981, matched by the town. The primary timeframes of sea level rise were 2030, 2050, and 2070. Cost estimates were shared for both the culvert repairs and roadway improvements. For the culvert, three options ranging from in-kind replacement to enlarged box culverts were estimated between $500,000 and $790,000. But Collyer challenged those numbers, saying they were too low given that other culvert projects in the community either recently completed or currently underway are costing double the amount.

Regarding roadway improvements, the cost of raising the roadway 6.5 feet ranges from $1,580,000 to $2,220,000, raising the roadway 7.5 feet would cost from $2,130,000 to $3,000,000, and finally, maintaining the road as is, costs zero.

To view the full report and make comments visit bit.ly/ResilientNeckRd.

Masks Still Up for Debate in 2021-22

School Committees

By Mick Colageo

The Rochester Memorial School Committee was the last of the Tri-Towns' individual school committees to meet, holding its final gathering of the academic year on Monday, June 14.

While Superintendent of Schools Mike Nelson told the RMS Committee members, "We're excited to get back to a new normal" and thanked the committee for its support, he forecasted one aspect of uncertainty for the 2021-22 academic year across the state. "The big question will be masks for 2021-22, specifically for students under age 12."

All three towns' school committees discussed the 2021-22 academic calendar and their plans for regularly scheduled meetings with the caveat that meetings can be called based on need.

In his report to the RMS Committee, Principal Derek Medeiros said, "The remote platform really stretched our teachers to think outside the box." Medeiros discussed

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While the end of the school year was a platform to celebrate the accomplishment of successfully bringing students back into the school buildings on a full-time basis, committee members also said goodbye to cherished members of the teams that fought that battle.

In Rochester, Chair Sharon Hartley recognized RMS retirees Donna Abaray and Karen Della Cioppa.

In Marion, Sippican School Principal Marla Sirois, through the dedication of various book titles, and the School Committee both took time during their June 9 meeting to honor retirees Susan White, who came out of retirement to buttress the staff, Janet Reynolds, who ran Sippican's cafeteria, and teachers Barbara Bandarra, Ann Louise Vital, Michelle Wicker, and Cathleen Sinnott.

During the June 7 meeting, Mattapoisett School Committee Chair James Muse updated the Mattapoisett School Committee on the racist remarks and inappropriate words on the wall of a bathroom at the ORR Junior High School. "After extensive review, there

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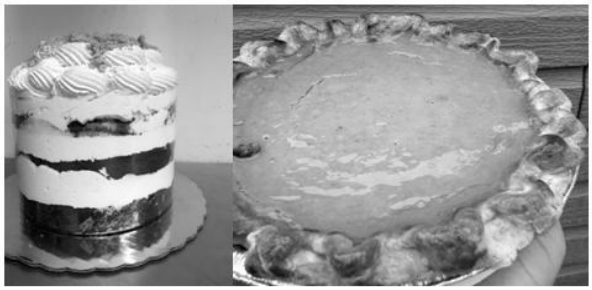

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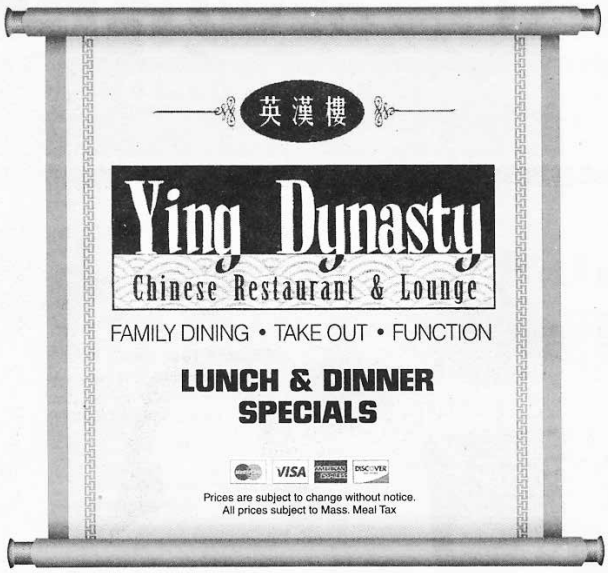

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has been no ability to identify the perpetrators of this ignorant act," reported Muse, who added that further efforts have been made for professional development in how to deal with such acts. "It was a student who brought this information to the principal," he noted, citing reason for optimism in students speaking up.

Mattapoisett School Committee member Shannon Finning noted that the student also reported the incident to Tri-Town Against Racism, calling the ties to the community organization "critically important."

RMS will hold its sixth graders' promotion ceremony on Friday, June 18, at 1:00 pm, followed by a parade around town. The rain date will be Monday, June 21.

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Also in Rochester, committee member Kate Duggan reported that the ORR Anti-Racism Subcommittee met on June 1, reviewed the accomplishments of the past year, and discussed future progress. The committee approved the Massachusetts Department of Health-authorized delegation of personnel to administer medication to students as outlined in prior committee meetings.

Nelson reported a donation to Rochester Memorial's music department from the McGee family. The RMS Committee voted to accept.

Central Office reported to the local school committees. Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations Howie Barber reported that $48,000 remains of the $6,600,000 FY21 RMS operating budget. Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning Dr. Janell Pearson-Campbell made her final report on professional development. Student Services Director Craig Davidson reported on $47,589 awarded to the ORR District via the Coordinated Family Community Grant. A Kindergarten screening event reached close to 50 families.

At the nomination of Muse, the Mattapoisett School Committee voted that Carly Lavin remain vice-chairperson. Muse called Lavin a "great asset to the committee all year."

Citing the failure to elect to fill both vacancies on the RMS Committee, Hartley instructed the members on the process involving the Board of Selectmen and encouraged them to make recommendations of any potential members.

Duggan will serve as Rochester delegate to the

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ORR School Committee, which was scheduled to meet on Wednesday, June 16. The other four members of the RMS Committee – Hartley, Tina Rood, Robin Rounseville, and Anne Fernandes – all serve on the Joint School Committee/Superintendency Union #55, which was scheduled to meet on Thursday, June 17, at 6:30 pm.

ORR Boys, Girls Run to SCC Titles

Sports Roundup

By Nick Friar

Old Rochester track and field continues to reign supreme. Both the Bulldogs' boys and girls teams are once again South Coast Conference champions, each winning this year's conference championship meet on June 12. The boys squad finished with 84 points, defeating runner-up Dighton-Rehoboth by eight points. ORR's girls team posted a whopping 150 points, nearly doubling up second-place Somerset Berkley (84 points).

Jen Williams led all performers with three first-place finishes. She tied for first with teammate **Maggie Brogioli**, posting 5-foot-4 leaps in the high jump. Williams then won the long jump (16-6) and 100 hurdles (15.27 seconds) outright.

Julia Sheridan and **David Reynolds** were both two-event winners in the meet. Sheridan won the 400 and javelin on the girls side, and Reynolds won the shot put and discus. **Colby Gross** also won an event for ORR (400),

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as did **Emma Carroll** (800).

Old Rochester Regional Baseball

The Bulldogs finished the regular season off 4-5 with their 10-7 win against Greater New Bedford Voc-Tech on June 14. **Ryon Thomas** led ORR's 15-hit day with a 4-for-5 performance, in which he drove in a run. **Steven Carvalho** also had a multi-hit day, finishing 3-for-4 with a pair of RBIs. The Bulldogs await the seeding announcement for the MIAA State Tournament, in which all teams can participate this season, regardless of record.

Old Colony Baseball

The Cougars carried their run of strong play into a June 11 matchup against Tri-County. Old Colony pulled off an 11-8 win to improve to 8-2 (5-1 Mayflower Athletic Conference). **Reese Vandal** went off on Tri-County, launching a home run, scoring four times and driving in two in his 3-for-3 showing. **Kyle St. Jean** also had three hits in the win, scoring three runs in the process. **Ryan McGuiggan**, **Ryan Silva**, and **Matthew McGuiggan** drove in two runs apiece for Old Colony. Following their final game of the regular season at home against Westport, the Cougars await the seeding announcement for the MIAA State Tournament.

Old Rochester Girls Lacrosse

The Bulldogs improved to 10-0 on the season with their blowout 19-8 win over Bourne. **Maddie Wright** scored six times, **Meg Horan** four, and **Maggie Carroll** three times, keeping their hopes for a perfect season alive with only a Tuesday meeting with Fairhaven remaining on their regular season schedule.

Old Rochester Regional Boys Lacrosse

The Bulldogs were working with a perfect record heading into their final game of the regular season after defeating Bourne, 18-1, but ORR could not get it done against non-league opponent Bridgewater-Raynham. The Trojans got the better of the Bulldogs in the hard-fought 9-8 contest on June 12. The final score would have looked much different if not for **Sean Lally's** efforts in net. ORR awaits the seeding announcement for the MIAA State Tournament.

Old Colony Boys Lacrosse

The Cougars wrapped up regular season play with a 7-4 win over Blue Hills Regional on June 14, improving to 9-3 on the season and 6-2 in the MAC. **Jake O'Neill** and **Luke Meelia** each scored a goal in the win, but Old Colony's **Will Harrop** outscored the Warriors on his own. The Cougars await the seeding announcement for the MIAA State Tournament.

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Hello interested Tri-Town readers,

I am writing this article to update you regarding the Brendan M. McGee Music Scholarship Fund that was established at the Rochester Memorial Elementary School in 2003 in loving memory of our son, Brendan. This was to offer any fourth, fifth, or sixth-grade student with a passion for instrumental music to explore that interest. Also, any sixth-grade student desiring to pursue their music career entering seventh grade was given the opportunity to apply to the music scholarship fund for the instrument of their choice, which was awarded during their sixth-grade graduation ceremony. Throughout the years, this has brought great joy to our hearts to share these many momentous occasions with the aspiring musicians, an experience we would not have wanted to miss!

Over the past years we asked that any student who received a musical instrument but is no longer

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playing it to please return the instrument to Mrs. Williamson at the Rochester Memorial School to be enjoyed by future aspiring musicians. This will be much appreciated by all.

I recently had a conversation with the music director, Mrs. Chris Williamson, regarding the use of the current balance remaining in the music scholarship fund. My husband Bob and I want the fund to continue to support and benefit the Music Department and its students. It gives us great pleasure to announce that it is our sincere desire that Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Sue Ellis decide how the funds will be spent, thereby fulfilling the needs of the Music Department and all of its aspiring musicians.

The following letter states beautifully how this will be accomplished:

Hi Maggie.

Following is the list of instruments we plan to order for the RMS Music Department. Thank you again!!

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Looking forward to a more "normal" year in the fall, and these items will mean so much to our students.

Thank you!!

Chris & Sue

Thank you so much for taking the time to read and be part of our exciting new updated plans for the Brendan M. McGee Music Scholarship Fund now in its eighteenth year in memory of our beloved son, Brendan. We are honored to be of support to the Music Department of Rochester Memorial Elementary School and the students wanting to explore their musical talents.

Sincerely,

Maggie and Bob McGee

From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society

By Connie Eshbach

No, the dinosaur in the picture was not seen wandering through Rochester, but one somewhat like it does have a connection to Rochester. The site of Mass Auto Tunes at 15 New Bedford Road (a spot where Mr. Arenberger once parked his buses) was home to Fiberglass Specialties beginning in 1983. There, owner, Jeff Gonsalves, and his employees created, among other things, replacement parts for *Alvin*, the Wood's Hole's submersible vehicle, and aquariums, at Mystic Connecticut to others in Nassau and on the west coast. The last one was for the Miami Science Museum. If you saw the Adam Sandler movie, "Grown Ups," the giant tires that were in it were also made by Rochester's Fiberglass Specialties.

Now back to the dinosaur. Perhaps their most interesting creation was a 60-foot dinosaur for the Boston Museum of Science. They had to make it lying down (the dinosaur, not the workers) because it was taller than their building. At that time, Gonsalves had 15 employees working on the dinosaur. During the time they were building it, parents would stop with their children on the way to school to check on the progress of the huge lizard. It was built in two sections and when it was shipped to the Boston museum, it took two flatbed trucks; one for the body and one for the tail. I'm sure it got a lot of second glances on the highway.

2021 Keel Awards

The Wanderer is pleased to announce that we are soliciting nominations for our 28th annual "*Wanderer* Keel Awards." The yearly community service honor, presented to one Tri-Town resident from each of the three central towns in our circulation area, will be announced in our July 30 edition, and each winner will be the subject of a

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short feature highlighting his/her contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents for at least five years of Mattapoisett, Marion or Rochester, and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community – directly to town residents, indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities or working to keep the wheels of local government well oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot benefit from their efforts in any other way – either financially or politically (hence, sitting elected officials are not eligible).

In doing this, we hope to applaud those who are rarely recognized for their countless hours of service and focus on the many people behind the scenes who remain otherwise anonymous, but who provide crucial support to many town functions.

Like the keel of a ship that keeps the vessel from capsizing, the recipients of the Annual *Wanderer* Keel Award will be recognized for their stalwart efforts in keeping the community on an "even keel."

Past recipients of this honor include:

– MARION: Claire Russell (1994); Ralph and Phyllis Washburn (1995); Annie Giberti (1996); Jay Crowley (1997); Tyler Blethen (1998); Olive E. Harris (1999, posthumously); Kathleen P. "Kay" Reis (2000); Loretta B. "Lori" Schaefer (2001); Ann and Warren Washburn (2002); Andrew Santos Sr. (2003); Eunice Manduca (2004); Annie Giberti (2005); A. Lee Hayes (2006); Horace "Hod" Kenney (2007); Margie Baldwin (2008); Jack Beck (2009); Dr. John Russell (2010); Jane McCarthy (2011); Nancy Braitmeyer (2012); Rodney Hunt (2013); Hanna Milhench (2014); Robbi Dunn-Tracy (2015); Joanne Mahoney (2016); Diane Cook (2017); Pete Smith (2018); Robert Raymond (2019); David Pierce (2020).

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Please send the name, address, and telephone number of recommended nominees, along with a brief description of their key contributions to the community and why you feel they are deserving of this honor to: news@wanderer.com, or via mail, Keel Award, *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

The deadline for nominations is Thursday, **July 15**, by 3:00 pm.

Academic Achievements

Emil Assing of Marion graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Sciences during commencement ceremonies in May.

Mattapoisett resident **Olivia Ann Pellegrino** has been named to Husson University's Dean's List for the Spring 2021 semester. During the spring semester, Pellegrino was enrolled in Husson's Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration and Public Health/Master of Science in Occupational Therapy program.

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10:00 AM Sing Along and Fun with Miss Miriam
10:30 AM The Art of Being Human
11:00 AM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
11:30 AM Learning Music with Pat
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Grumpy Old Men Cooking
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Chundria Show
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3:30 PM This is America & The World
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Friday June 18, 2021
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Health Source
8:30 AM Cape Conversation
9:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:30 AM Help and Hope Southcoast
10:00 AM Sing Along Fun with Miss Miriam
10:30 AM The Art of Being Human
11:00 AM Southcoast Matters
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Chundria Show
2:00 PM This is America & The World
2:30 PM Timing is Everything
3:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV
3:30 PM In the Toy Box
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5:00 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update
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7:00 PM Beacon Hill Report
7:30 PM Off the Shelf
8:00 PM Money Matters TV
8:30 PM Reeling Movie Review
9:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
10:00 PM Talking Trek
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday June 19, 2021
6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons
9:00 AM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update
10:00 AM Sing Along Fun with Miss Miriam
10:30 AM The Art of Being Human
11:00 AM Health Source
11:32 AM Learning Music with Pat
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Chundria Show
2:00 PM In the Toy Box
2:30 PM The Houston Bernard Show
3:00 PM This is America & The World
3:30 PM Inspiring Careers
4:00 PM Paltrocast
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7:30 PM Money Matters TV
8:00 PM Registers Report
8:30 PM Let's Talk Business
9:13 PM Glass Studio on Cape Cod
9:30 PM Gay USA
10:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday June 20, 2021
6:00 AM Health Source
6:44 AM Marion Memorial Day Ceremony 2021
7:30 AM Sing Along Fun with Miss Miriam
8:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
8:30 AM The Art of Being Human
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion
11:00 AM Marion Council on Aging - Style for the Golden Years
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Grumpy Old Men Cooking
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Chundria Show
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8:00 PM Off the Shelf
8:30 PM Money Matters TV
9:00 PM Gay USA
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
10:48 PM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Monday June 21, 2021
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Health Expert
8:38 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
9:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:30 AM Cape Conversation
10:00 AM Sing Along Fun with Miss Miriam
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
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Tuesday June 22, 2021
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Health Source
8:00 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities
9:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:30 AM Cape Conversation
10:00 AM Sing Along Fun with Miss Miriam
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Southcoast Matters
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Grumpy Old Men Cooking
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2:30 PM This is America & The World
3:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV
3:30 PM The Non-Profit World
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
5:00 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Books and the World
7:30 PM Money Matters TV
8:00 PM Stop My Crisis
8:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
9:30 PM Gay USA
10:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday June 23, 2021
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Health Source
8:32 AM Wellness Wednesday
9:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:30 AM Health Expert
10:00 AM Sing Along Fun with Miss Miriam
10:30 AM The Art of Being Human
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
11:30 AM Cape Conversation
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Grumpy Old Men Cooking
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Chundria Show
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:35 PM Learning Music with Pat
3:00 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
3:30 PM Off the Shelf
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM The World Fusion Show
5:00 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Marion COA - Estate Planning
7:30 PM Registers Report
8:00 PM Reeling Movie Review
8:30 PM Gay USA
9:30 PM Let's Talk Business
10:13 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission - June 3, 2021
8:06 AM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals - June 10, 2021
8:30 AM Marion School Committee - June 9, 2021
10:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission - June 9, 2021
11:30 AM Marion Planning Board - June 7, 2021
12:02 PM Marion Board of Selectman - June 1, 2021
1:30 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission - June 3, 2021
2:36 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals - June 10, 2021
3:00 PM Marion School Committee - June 9, 2021
4:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission - June 9, 2021
6:00 PM Marion Planning Board - June 7, 2021
6:32 PM Marion Board of Selectman - June 1, 2021
8:00 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission - June 3, 2021
9:06 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals - June 10, 2021
9:30 PM Marion School Committee - June 9, 2021
11:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - June 9, 2021

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectman - June 7, 2021
7:50 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - June 1, 2021
9:41 AM Rochester Planning Board - June 8, 2021
12:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - May 27, 2021
12:46 PM Rochester Planning Board - May 25, 2021
2:39 PM Rochester Town Meeting - May 24, 2021
3:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - June 7, 2021
4:20 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - June 1, 2021
6:11 PM Rochester Planning Board - June 8, 2021
8:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - May 27, 2021
9:16 PM Rochester Planning Board - May 25, 2021
11:09 PM Rochester Town Meeting - May 24, 2021

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 97
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM Marion COA Meditation - June 8, 2021
8:30 AM Mattapoisett Library Storytime with Miss Chris
9:00 AM Marion Memorial Day Ceremony 2021
9:42 AM ORRHS 2021 Graduation Ceremony
11:00 AM Old Colony 2021 Graduation Ceremony
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band - Revisiting the Fabulous Fifties
2:10 PM ORRHS Promenade 2021
2:30 PM Marion Council on Aging - Fashion for the Golden Years
3:30 PM Sippican Historical Society - Cultural Heritage in Times of Conflict
5:00 PM Marion Council on Aging - Estate Planning
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Marion Memorial Day Ceremony 2021
7:12 PM ORRHS 2021 Graduation Ceremony
8:30 PM Old Colony 2021 Graduation Ceremony
9:30 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band - Revisiting the Fabulous Fifties
11:10 PM ORRHS Promenade 2021
11:30 PM Marion Council on Aging - Estate Planning

MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT
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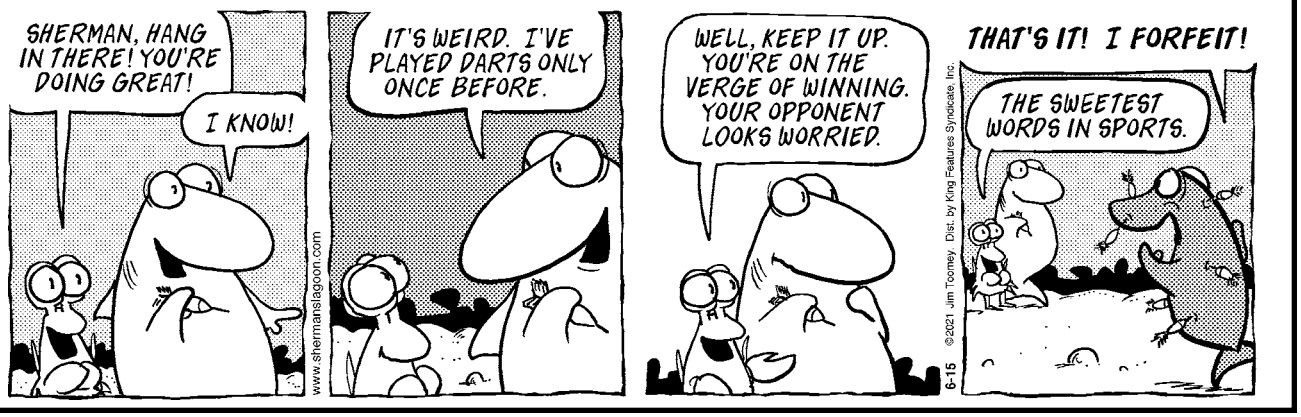
SHERMAN'S LAGOON
by J.P. Toomey



Suzanne Buglione, Vice President for Academic Affairs at Bristol Community College, has announced the Dean's List for Spring 2021. Area students named are: From Marion: **Malisha W. Archelus**, **Esha Boyd**, **Corey Lunn**, and **Alexi Smead**.

From Mattapoisett: **Michael T. Barry**, **Kaitlyn Dawicki**, **Delaney G. Hughes**, **Katelyn A. Kroninger**, **Dalton J. Pinto**, and **Marlowe L. Simmons**.

From Rochester: **Fayth L. DeOliveira**, **Ryan P. Farias**, **Mara M. Flynn**, **Noah J. Massaad**, **Andora L. McConnell**, **Kaitlyn M. Mello**, **Abigail L. Nielsen**, **Aidan L. Nordahl**, **Nathan Perry**, **Alyssa M. Quaintance**, **Michael A. Santos**, and **Liam Stuart**.

The following students have been named to St. Lawrence University's Dean's List for achieving academic excellence during the Spring 2021 semester: **Margo Cannell** of Mattapoisett. Cannell attended Saint George's School. Cannell is a member of St. Lawrence's Class of 2021; **Maggie Farrell** of Rochester. Farrell attended Old Rochester Regional High School. Farrell is a member of St. Lawrence's Class of 2022; **Ayana Hartley** of Marion. Hartley attended Old Rochester Regional High School. Hartley is a member of St. Lawrence's Class of 2022; **Grace Jackson** of Marion. Jackson is a member of St. Lawrence's Class of 2022; **Lauryn Pallatroni** of Marion. Pallatroni attended Old Rochester Regional High School. Pallatroni is a member of St. Lawrence's Class of 2024.

Luke Hanson, a Nichols College student from Rochester, achieved Dean's List status for the spring 2021 semester at Nichols College, which ended in May.

Dean's List status, which is awarded to students who earned a scholastic average of 3.6 or better while carrying at least 12 hours of regularly graded courses, has been granted to **Jack LeBrun**, of Mattapoisett, in the Spring 2021 semester at Lehigh University.

More than 2,100 undergraduate students at Coastal Carolina University were named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2021 semester, including **Garrett Kimball**, a Recreation and Sport Management major from Marion.

More than 670 students received degrees from Plymouth State University on Saturday, May 8. The following local students earned degrees:

-**Maggie McCarthy** of Marion graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Tourism Management and Policy.

-**Stephen Coughlin** of Mattapoisett graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting.

The University of Rhode Island is pleased to announce the Spring 2021 Dean's List. More than 7,000 students were named to the Spring 2021 Dean's List including: **Felicia Araujo** of Rochester, **Maggie Arruda** of Marion, **Mads Carvalho** of Rochester, **Grace Greany** of Mattapoisett, **Sophie Johnson** of Rochester, **Madison Kimball** of Marion, **Tyler Menard** of Mattapoisett, and **Jo Riley** of Marion. To be included on the Dean's List, full-time students must have completed 12 or more credits for

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OBITUARIES

Richard H. Bennett, 77, of New Bedford passed away at home in his sleep on Tuesday June 8, 2021. He was the husband of the late Doreen M. (Pacheco) Bennett.

Born in Fairhaven, he lived in Mattapoisett and Fairhaven before moving to New Bedford.

Richard formerly worked in retail, having been employed at Jack and Harry's, Western Auto, and Benny's in Fairhaven until his retirement.

An avid sports fan, he loved watching the New England Patriots and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He also enjoyed going out to eat and watching movies, especially those by John Wick.

He is survived by two daughters, Tanya Rae Bennett and Dawn-Marie Vilandry and her husband John; his brother, Doug Pacheco; three grandchildren, Aimee Wesley, Lindsey Vilandry, and Julia Vilandry; six great-grandchildren, Sadie, Ava, Emma, Lily, Troy Jr., and Luna; his brother-in-law, Rick Pacheco; and nephew, Maxwell Pacheco.

He had recently been predeceased by his loving dog, Katie.

A private family memorial will be held. Arrangements are by the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Elizabeth R. Field of Mattapoisett passed away peacefully on October 15, 2020 surrounded by her family after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, William D. Field.

Her Funeral Service will be held Friday, July 2, 2021 at 10 AM in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church St., Mattapoisett. For online guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, or by email at office@wanderer.com.

Tri-town Police Logs

MARION
Log highlights June 6-June 12

- Marion harbor – Waterways complaint
- Front St – Parking enforcement
- Converse Rd – Suspicious MV
- Front St – Found property
- Rezendes Ter – Suspicious person
- Front St – Suspicious activity
- Wilson Rd – EMS/medical
- Benson Brook Rd – Officer wanted
- Mill St – Abandoned property
- East Ave – Paper service
- Village Dr – Follow up investigation
- Gifford's Corner Rd – EMS/medical
- Front St – Larceny/past
- Front St – Parking enforcement
- Register Rd – EMS/medical
- Front St – Paper service
- Joanne Dr – Health/welfare
- Hiller St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Front St – Noise complaint
- Jenney Ln – Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Front St – Animal complaint
- Mill St – Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious person
- Mill St - Transport
- Kabeyun Rd – Mental health assist
- Point Rd – Found property
- Joanne Dr – EMS/medical

MATTAPOISETT
Log highlights June 6-June 12

- Barstow St – Suspicious MV
- Oliver's Ln – Animal control
- Goodspeed Isl – Parking violation
- Long Plain Rd – Officer wanted
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- Angelica Ave – Restraining order
- Holly Ln - Disturbance
- Hitching Post Rd - Complaint
- North St – Suspicious MV
- Fairhaven Rd - Complaint
- Holly Woods Rd – Animal complaint
- Reservation Rd – Suspicious MV
- Indian Ave - Vandalism
- County Rd – MV crash
- Antassawamock Rd – Summons
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- Fairhaven Rd – 911 abandoned
- County Rd – Transport prisoner
- North St – Assist citizen
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Millbank Rd – Health/welfare
- Water St – Officer wanted
- North St – Peace officer
- Water St – Property found
- Pine Island Rd – Health/welfare
- Church St Ext - Complaint
- Acushnet Rd – 911 call
- Acushnet Rd – MV lockout

ROCHESTER
Log highlights June 6-June 12

- New Bedford Rd – MV stop/citation
- Hartley Rd – Suspicious activity
- Paradise Ln – MV collision
- Marys Pond Rd - Larceny
- Mayflower Ln – MV collision
- Dexter Ln - Medical
- Negus Way – Animal control
- Marys Pond Rd – Suspicious activity
- Jasons Ln - Medical
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Marion Rd - Medical
- Morse Ct – Lost animal
- Martin Cir – 911 call
- Garbie Dr – Noise complaint
- Neck Rd – Suspicious activity
- Gerrish Rd - Medical
- Rte 495 – MV collision
- High St – Animal control
- Featherbed Ln – Assist citizen
- Stevens Rd - Harassment
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Rounseville Rd – 911 call
- Marys Pond Rd – Assist other agency
- Neck Rd - Threats
- Neck Rd – MV theft
- Neck Rd – 911 call
- Braley Hill Rd – Suspicious activity
- High St – Noise complaint
- Hartley Rd – MV stop/arrest

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

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letter grades which are GPA applicable during a semester and achieved at least a 3.30 quality point average. Part-time students qualify with the accumulation of 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable earning at least a 3.30 quality point average.

Northeastern University is pleased to recognize those students who distinguish themselves academically during the course of the school year. Mattapoisett resident **Lily Youngberg**, a Northeastern University student majoring in architectural studies, was recently named to the University's dean's list for the Spring semester, which ended in May.

Coastline Elderly Nutrition Program

Monday, June 21: Mexican chicken, Spanish rice, broccoli, whole wheat bread, mixed fruit;
Tuesday, June 22: Cheeseburger, ketchup, roasted potatoes, chuckwagon blend, hamburger roll, pineapple;
Wednesday, June 23: Roast pork w/gravy, cheesy mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, oatmeal roll, orange;
Thursday, June 24: Greek meatballs, orzo rice, Tuscan vegetables, multigrain roll, applesauce;
Friday, June 25: Hungarian turkey skillet, rice, cauliflower supreme, dinner roll, Mandarin oranges.

TriTown Happenings

The Marion Natural History Museum's afterschool group had a wonderful time setting off their rockets on June 9. Despite the blistering hot weather, the rockets were all successfully launched, and the parachutes deployed (most of the time). The students had built their rockets at home before the program with a YouTube video created by the program's presenter, Mike Cronin. The museum wishes to thank Mike and Jake Cronin for all their efforts to make this, our last program of this school year, a wonderful success. The museum is running two weeklong summer programs this year and hopes to have more displays open in the museum soon. To check out our hours and upcoming events, visit www.marionmuseum.org. Happy summer everyone and thank you for supporting the museum. Photos courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold

A coyote walking through the marsh off of Mattapoisett Neck Road. Photo by Mary-Ellen Livingstone

Baby osprey. Photo by Mary-Ellen Livingstone

Faith Ball shared these photos of a mother duck and her babies that paddled up Crescent Beach in the strong surf before heading to shore, crossing the beach, and walking up the dirt road.

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

Outstanding Student Award

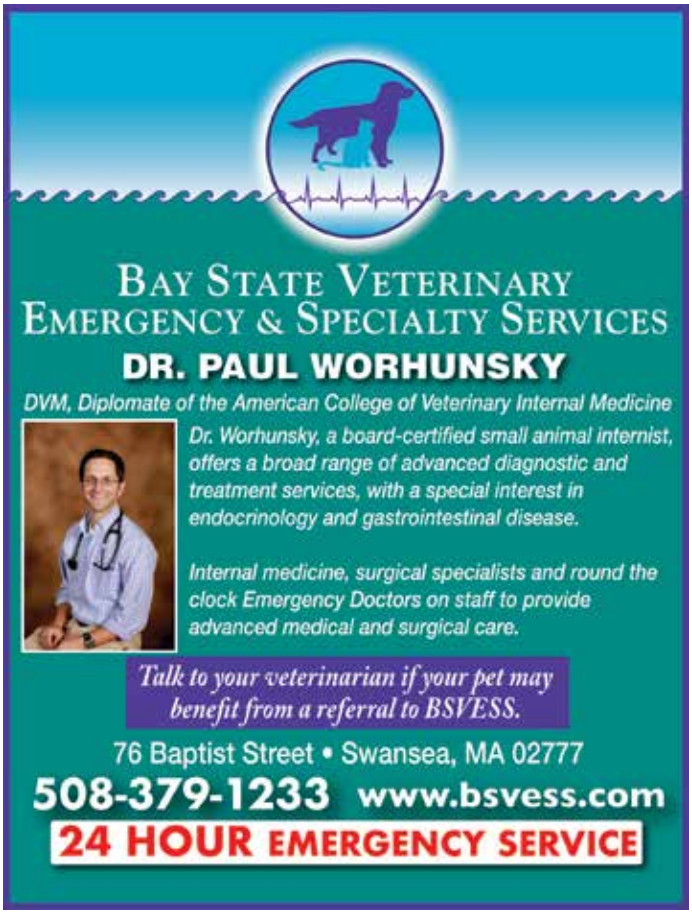
Each year, Old Rochester Community Television awards one graduating senior from our Old Rochester Regional High School video production program the ORCTV Kenneth J. Souza Memorial Award for Outstanding Video Production. The scholarship is meant to assist the student as they move on to study video production or film upon entering college.

The recipient of this year's award is **Rachel Pina** of Marion. Ms. Pina showed great commitment to the ORCTV/ORRHS video program during this school year as she balanced schoolwork, studio work, extracurricular activities, and after school employment. The staff and board of Old Rochester Community TV congratulate Rachel on this well-earned award.

Contributions from the community over the past several months fully funded this year's award of $1,000. If you would like to contribute to the Ken Souza Scholarship fund, please send a check to ORCTV at 135 Marion Raod, Mattapoisett, MA, 02739, and write "Ken Souza Scholarship" in the memo space. ORCTV is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, making all contributions tax deductible.

Mattapoisett Yacht Club Sets Cruising Schedule

The MYC Cruising Committee met last week to set the following schedule for the 2021 Season.



TriTown Happenings

Tabor Academy alumna Mia Vaughn, Marion's own Susan Kokkins, and their respective opposites, Gary Sousa and Donn Tyler, act as conflicting couples in the play "Native Gardens" on June 11 in Bicentennial Park. The outdoor play is sponsored by Marion Art Center. Photos by Mick Colageo

Physical Education teacher Chad Cabeceiras coordinated a range of activities to keep each grade level moving, playing together, and having fun at the Old Hammondtown School Field Day. In addition to traditional tug-of-war and running and throwing games, was a returning fan-favorite: Kevin Sousa of Abilities Rec, Inc. Returning to both Center School and OHS this week, Kevin brought his colorful array of percussion instruments and great sound system to both Mattapoisett schools' Field Days. Kevin's "Drums Alive" program adapts to all ages and ability levels. The equipment is sanitized between groups so students and faculty can keep drumming, jumping, and moving to the beat all day long. At Center School, some activities were under a tent, and at OHS everyone enjoyed a sunny day out on the field. ORR High School AmbassadOR volunteers assisted at both schools. Photos courtesy Erin Bednarczyk

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

June 18-20: Celebrate the Beginning of Summer with the annual "Sailstice" weekend cruise to Pocasset.

July 3-5: Holiday Weekend Cruise. Possible fireworks viewing (if we are lucky).

July 23 – Aug 1: The 2021 "Extended Cruise" will venture through the Cape Cod Canal to explore harbors in Cape Cod Bay and Massachusetts Bay with options to visit Provincetown, Scituate, and Cohasset. The exact destinations will be decided based on wind, sea, and weather.

August 14-15: weekend cruise and overnight stay at the New Bedford Yacht Club in Padanaram.

September 3- 6: The 5th annual Labor Day weekend cruise to Cuttyhunk to enjoy a bonfire and cookout on the beach.

This year we are inviting power boaters to join our group of sailboats. Being places with other boaters is what we really enjoy. Visit MattapoisettYC.org/cruising for more information.

Guest boats are welcome. Members and guests can sign up for individual cruises on the website, however registration is optional. All cruises are subject to change based on weather and other mitigating factors. Any specific questions can be sent to CruisingChair@MattapoisettYC.org.

Summer Acting and Puppetry Workshop at Mattapoisett Library

Mattapoisett Public Library invites you to an Acting and Puppetry Workshop for people 10 years and older. The project will take place during one-hour-long sessions on six consecutive Tuesdays in July and August, partially online (Zoom), partially live (at the library).

Participants will receive the activity kit with basic materials, the short description of the play, and the outline of the scene the group will be staging. They will build a tabletop puppet character for a play adapted from a story about a fisherman and magic fish. The first sessions via Zoom will provide instructions on building the puppet. Additional instructions will be available at Dream Tale Puppets' blog, so participants will be able to continue building between the meetings.

During the third meeting, the ensemble members will start learning how to give life to the character. They will play and improvise the scenes from the play. The session before the last one will be devoted to rehearsing the scenes and preparing for filming. During the last meeting the scenes will be filmed.

Mattapoisett Public Library is one of five libraries and one art center participating in the project. They will form six groups and each one will be working on developing a part of the play and story. Footage from six video recordings will be edited into a film later available for online viewing.

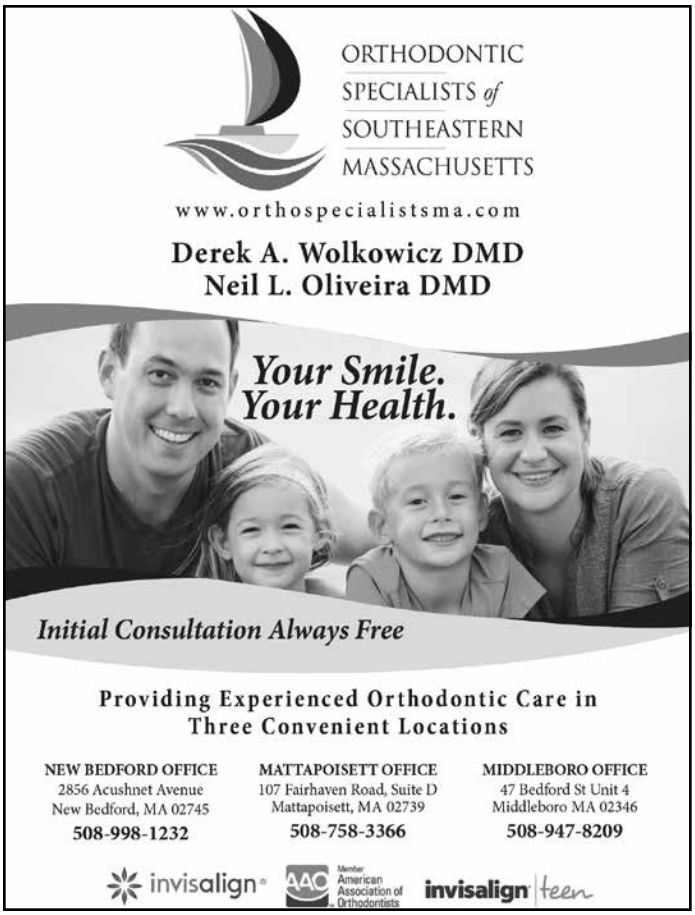
Please see the schedule of the Tuesday workshops:

July 6 – 9:30-10:30, Zoom
July 13 – 9:30-10:30, Zoom
July 20 - 9:30-10:30, Zoom
July 27 - 10:00-11:00, Live
August 3 - 9:30-10:30 Zoom
August 10 - 10:00-11:00, Live

Before signing up at the library, ask your librarian for a short description of the play and the outline of the scene your group will be staging. During registration and before receiving the activity kit with materials, you will be assigned the character you are going to create.

2021 Buzzards Bay Musicfest Jazz Concert

The Buzzards Bay Musicfest is pleased to announce that an outdoor Jazz Concert will be performed



Movie Review

Let Them Fight

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

***Godzilla Vs. Kong*. Starring Alexander Skarsgård and Millie Bobby Brown. Directed by Adam Wingard. Running time: 113 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. Now available on physical and streaming home video.**

The cartoonist Sergio Aragonés once pointed out something in an interview that has stuck with me for some thirty years. He said that when Superman in the comic books was rendered less realistically and more cartoonishly, he could pick up a tall building by its corner and we could believe it. In later years, Aragonés said, when Superman and his surroundings were depicted with more physical realism and you could see all his veins and muscles, all the bricks in the building, we could no longer believe in such a feat — we would assume the building would just crumble apart. Aragonés' insight applies as well to movies, which can depict the unreal with surface realism — you can see all the details — but lose something in the realm of fantasy and imagination.

Whoever wanted to see a *realistic* King Kong or Godzilla? Kong as realized by Willis O'Brien in the 1933 film has a rough-hewn magic that inspires glee and fear, sometimes both at once. The Godzilla, or Gojira, of some of the goofier Toho films was clearly a man in a suit, and accordingly had a human vibe. He was the kind of monster we felt close to, sorry for. All of that is lost in *Godzilla Vs. Kong,* in which the title opponents are of course created in computers. And boy, you can see all the details. Nothing is left to the imagination — at least as it applies to the damage the titans do to each other. Humans, on the other hand, die as afterthoughts, as gnats in what they thought was their narrative, but which instead belongs to the bestial and gigantic. And when the titans clash in the middle of Hong Kong, buildings are atomized, blown apart into coffee-cake crumbs, scattered like drops of mist.

We're told the city has already been evacuated, but that hardly matters. Visually we're seeing vast destruction, and the assurance that there's no human toll is the sheerest hypocrisy. The fact is that we didn't care fifty or sixty years ago if there were people in the buildings Godzilla wrecked, and we don't care now. The problem is that even the *buildings* are rendered here with the utmost realism. So this sort of narrative handwaving is less convincing now than when the buildings were obvious cardboard. These are made to look like real creatures in real space destroying real objects. The cartoonish quality of a vintage Toho monster mash is gone. The fun, for me, is gone.

Does the story really matter? Demian Bechir plays an arrogant tech moneybags who believes the Titans — Kong, Godzilla, and the critters Godzilla fought in 2019's *Godzilla: King of the Monsters* — threaten humanity's status as the planet's alpha, its apex predator. So he has built Mechagodzilla to kill them. Godzilla and Kong don't get along at first, but ultimately they join forces against Mechagodzilla, and truly when you distill this thing down to a brutal synopsis it sounds like something you'd see on a 22-minute episode of the '70s Hanna-Barbera *Godzilla* cartoon. And it would have been more entertaining there. Instead, Godzilla is charmlessly ugly, and Kong is always riled up, and Mechagodzilla is this clangorous mess of steel, and there's no exhilaration in it except for one moment when Kong and Godzilla roar at each other.

Godzilla Vs. Kong made money against all odds, so there will be more movies in this "MonsterVerse" franchise (which also includes 2014's *Godzilla* and 2017's *Kong: Skull Island,* the latter of which I missed). This might be the time for me to tap out of this series, though. The look of most of them is grim, gray, drizzly. (Kong's milieu, though, is naturally sunnier and more colorful — the bits I've seen of *Kong: Skull Island* seem to bear that out.) Everything is drab now — the Bond films, superhero films, and giant-monster films. They're depressing to look at and to spend any length of time in. So I'll stick with the old monsters. Even the black-and-white monster films have a sharper visual pop than the dishwater dregs of *Godzilla Vs. Kong.*

on Wednesday, **July 7**, at the Robert O. Broomhead Bandstand located at Island Wharf, Marion. Rain date: Thursday, **July 8**, at 7:30 pm.

Under the direction of Marion's own "Music Man," Phil Sanborn, the BBMF Swing Band will provide musical delights that are bound to be crowd pleasers. Attendance is free, and concert goers should bring their own seating. The concert will provide a great way to celebrate summer, enjoy great music, and reconnect. The Buzzards Bay Musicfest looks forward to resuming its traditional programming in 2022.

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Sippican Historical Society

Sippican Historical Society partners with the Marion Garden Group

The Sippican Historical Society is pleased to partner with the Marion Garden Group for its Secret Gardens of Marion on **June 25**.

Our current exhibit at the Museum (141 Front Street) is "The Art of Helen Hiller Hills." Helen's oil paintings, pastels, pen and ink drawings, and scratchboard works depict local flora and fauna, beautifully consonant with the Garden Tour theme.

A special exhibition of botanical photographs by lens-based artist Deb Ehrens will also be on display. In keeping with the Historical Society's white and silver Memorial Garden, the exhibition will feature Deb's studies of white blossoms, which will be on sale at the Shop.

The SHS Shop offers a variety of garden-related items. You'll find everything from journals and tote bags to tea towels and aprons all featuring beautiful, vintage botanical illustrations. There are new and gently-used gardening books and even fun garden-related games for children.

Our Memorial Garden at 27 Main Street (behind the Historical Society building) is open to the public for relaxation and reflection throughout the day. Refreshments will be available in the Garden on June 25 from noon – 3:00 pm.

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28 Ellipsis part
29 Article in many rap song titles
30 Printer insert
31 1974 Paper Lace hit
35 Copy and Paste setting
37 Demand (of)
38 '60s prez
39 Horn blast
40 Stocking-holding band
44 "It's my turn now"
45 Throw softly
48 Rear target in bowling
51 1985 Jan Hammer hit
55 Equine animal
56 — Moines
58 World Series org.
59 Cry of epiphany
60 Pie's place
61 Zest and Coast
63 Dangling bit of jewelry
65 Tip over
66 1959 Freddy Cannon hit
69 Battle reminders
71 Missionary "Mother"
72 "Sands of Iwo Jima" director Dwan
73 Raines of old films
74 Riverbed sand
75 Suffix with duct or project
77 Big klutz
78 Pig's place
81 1969 Glen Campbell hit
85 Rich Italian ice cream
87 Rescue request
88 Note after fa
89 Time pieces?
91 Noted times
92 Move to and —
93 Droop down
95 Carrier to Milan
98 1975 Elton John hit
105 Atlas feature showing altitude
106 Former big record gp.
107 Ultrasecret govt. org.
108 Big klutz
111 Quick web ordering option
112 1986 John Cougar Mellencamp hit that summarizes this puzzle?
115 Friendly bat of the eye
116 Mr. —! (Clue-like board game)
117 Cry of epiphany
118 Some upscale hotels
119 Some jeans
120 G.P.'s field
121 Looks hard
122 Occupy, as a desk

DOWN
1 Like tildes
2 Figure skater Kulik
3 Private prayers
4 "—-la-la"
5 Poker variety
6 Moistening while cooking
7 Hip-hop mogul Gotti
8 "Pride — before destruction"
9 Need (to)
10 Son of Abraham
11 Guitar maker Paul
12 Empty a suitcase
13 Comic Anne
14 Home loan offerer
15 Good aspect
16 Klum on many covers
17 Inedible type of orange
18 Fine-tuned
24 Top-caliber
26 Asimov classic
30 Lead-in to gender
32 URL lead-in
33 Apra Harbor locale
34 Mata —
35 Bluesy James
36 Performs
41 Cup part
42 Writer Gay or editor Nan
43 Diplomats' residences
44 Winter fight projectile
45 Flood barrier
46 Ill sign, say
47 Be flexible
49 Huge heroes
50 Sci-fi writer Stephenson
52 Sensed feeling
53 Land in the water, in Livorno
54 Cabbie's cry
57 Of positional relations
61 Wife of Abraham
62 Turtle topper
64 Purviews
65 Consumption
66 Shower powders
67 Intro drawing class, maybe
68 Wallop
69 Embroiders, e.g.
70 Ad biz award
74 Didn't waver
76 Water, to Henri
78 Of utmost importance
79 And the like: Abbr.
80 Prone to pry
82 Haifa's home
83 Close to
84 Close to
86 Jared of "Mr. Nobody"
90 "Burnt" hues
92 Movies, informally
93 Quenched, as thirst
94 Instagram, for one
96 Breather
97 Baking potatoes
98 Be on the hunt
99 Skating legend Sonja
100 Graff of "Ladybugs"
101 Pageant VIP
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110 Swift
112 Where one lives: Abbr.
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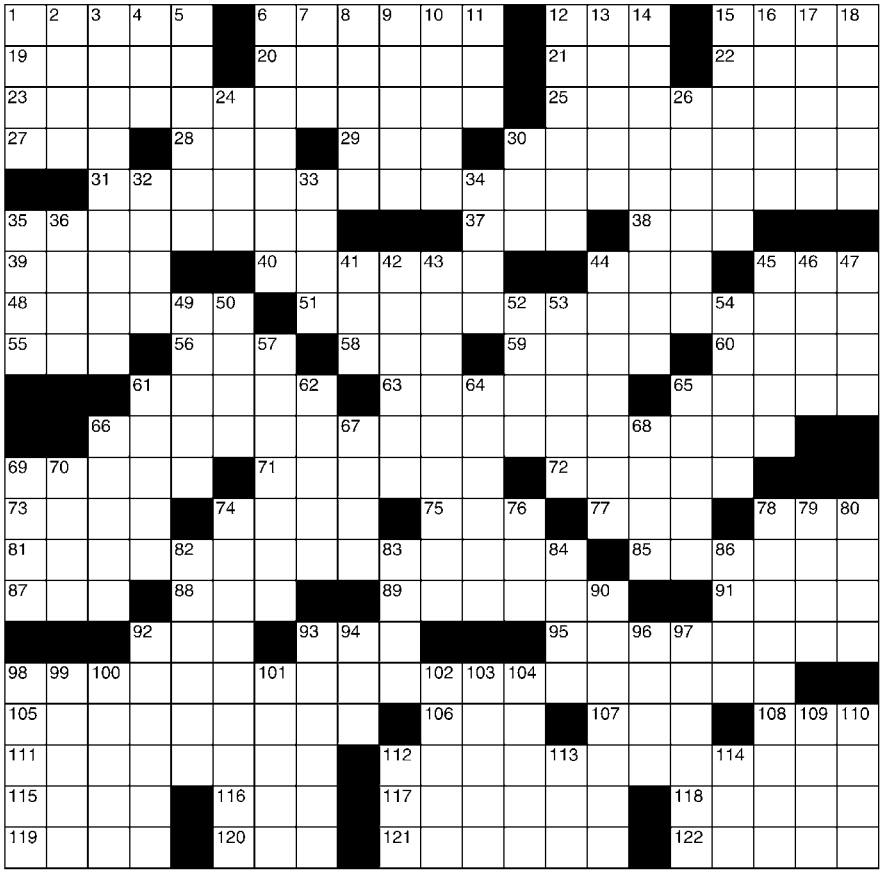

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A heads-up alert to all free-spirited Ewes and Rams: Be wary of a deal that could result in compromising your independence. Check every detail before making a commitment.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) New facts emerge that help put an irksome workplace situation in perspective. Meanwhile, pay more attention to a family member who needs your wisdom and strength.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A slight setback in plans is nothing to worry about. Use this delay to deal with a number of matters you might have ignored for too long. Expect news from someone in your past.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're entering a period of stability. Use it to straighten out any outstanding problems related to a very personal situation. Also, pay closer attention to financial matters.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) As much as you love being a social Lion, you might well benefit from staying out of the spotlight for a while. You need time to reflect on some upcoming decisions.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A difficult family situation improves, thanks to your timely intervention. You can now start to focus more of your attention on preparing for a possible career change.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) An on-the-job change works to your benefit by offering new opportunities. It's up to you to check them out. Meanwhile, a stalled romantic situation starts up again.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) That flare-up of Scorpian temperament cools down, leaving you more receptive to suggestions about changes that might need to be made in your personal life.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) An unusual period of indecisiveness is a mite frustrating. But things soon clear up, allowing the sage Sagittarian to make those wise pronouncements again.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might feel that you know best, but it's not a good idea at this time to try to force your opinions on others. Best advice: Inspire change by example, not by intimidation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Some setbacks could affect your plans to fortify your financial situation. But things start moving again by early next week. Meanwhile, enjoy your resurgent social life.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Show that often-hidden steely spine of yours as you once again stand up to an emotional bully. You've got the strength to do it, especially as friends rally to your side.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your ruling planet, Mercury, endows you with a gift for writing. Have you considered penning the world's greatest novel?

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MYC "Round-the-Bay" Race

The Marion Yacht Club hosted its annual Spring "Round-the-Bay" Race on Saturday, June 12. The festivities began Friday evening with a cocktail party for members, guests, and visiting crews. Participating boats came from around the shores of Buzzards Bay. One skipper ventured into the Bay from the Hyannis Yacht Club to enjoy the competition. The MYC Spring "Round-the-Bay" Race is the first race of the Buzzards Bay Trophy Series. The series consists of medium to long distance races sponsored by five area yacht clubs: Beverly Y.C. of Marion (BYC), Buzzards Yacht Club (BuzzardsYC) of Pocasset, the Mattapoisett Yacht Club (MYC), the New Bedford Yacht Club (NBYC), and the Quissett Yacht Club (QYC). The boat with the most success in at least four of the eight race series will take the coveted Buzzards Bay Trophy.

Saturday's fleet consisted of 16 boats: 11 competing in the spinnaker division, and five boats competing in the non-spinnaker division. The results are as follows:

Spinnaker Division – 1st Place: Butch Joy in J-120 "Kindred Spirits" MYC; 2nd Place: Jim Barnes in Maxi Dolphin 33 "Bella Sienna" MYC; 3rd Place: Ted Herlihy in J-109 "Gut Feeling" NBYC.

Non-Spinnaker Division – 1st Place: Barry Steinberg in Taylor 54 "Glory" BYC; 2nd Place: Scott Beliveau in Frers 41 "Kaos" MYC; 3rd Place: Melissa Gordon in Swan 53 "Blue Pigeon Too" BYC.

Full results can be found on the MYC website: mattapoisettyc.org.

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First Annual Nolan Gibbons Memorial Event

Last August, our community lost a gifted young musical artist, Nolan Gibbons, to Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC). As COVID-19 restrictions have lifted, the family is planning a memorial event on **July 11**, the day before Nolan's 16th birthday. To celebrate his life, "NolanFest" will be held at Silvershell Beach in Marion, beginning at 5:00 pm and ending around 9:00 pm. Please bring your own chairs or blankets.

The event is free and open to the public. Please

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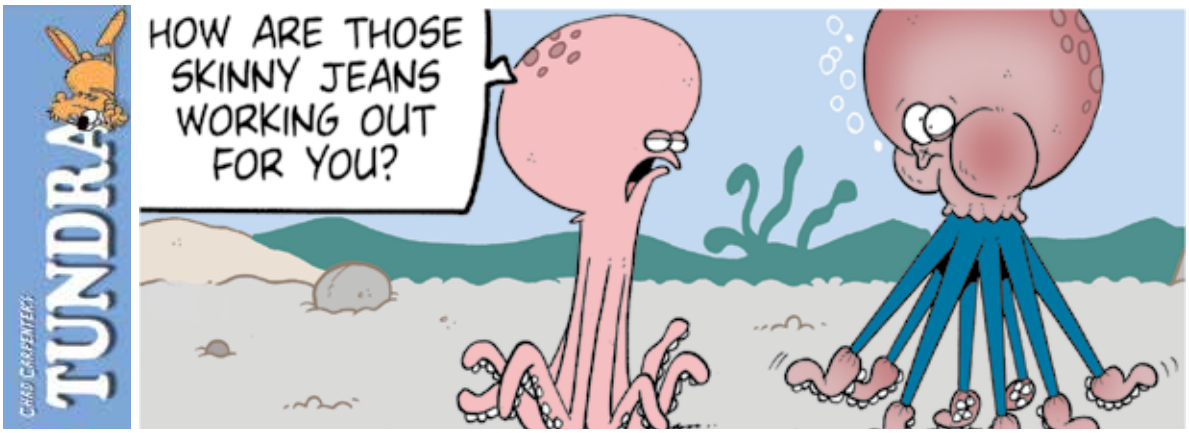
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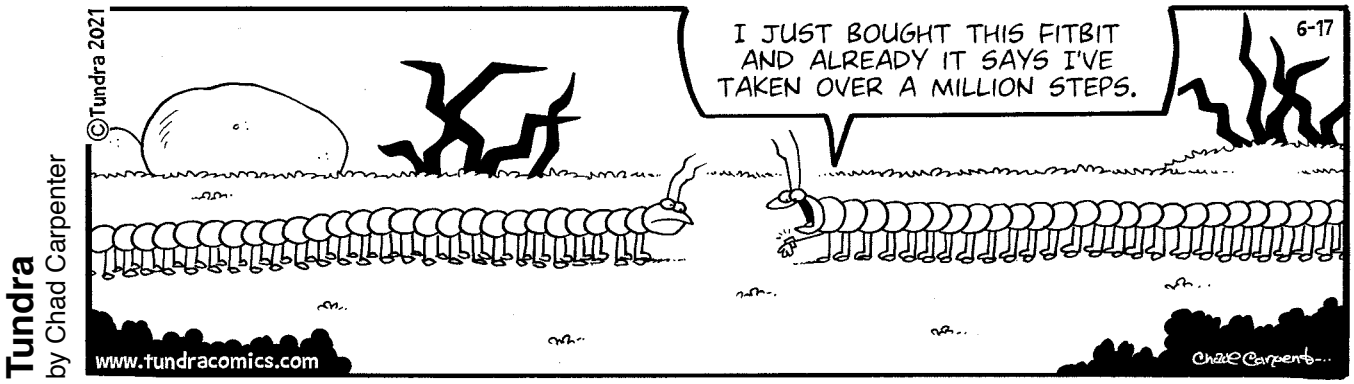
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IT'S NOT MY ANNIVERSARY AND I DON'T THINK IT'S A BIRTHDAY?
I REMEMBER BEING TOLD OVER AND OVER NOT TO FORGET....
I JUST REMEMBERED THAT THERE'S SOMETHING IMPORTANT I FORGOT, SO THAT DOESN'T COUNT, RIGHT?
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bring chairs or blankets.

Nolan was a rising sophomore at Old Rochester Regional High School and already a very successful musician. He began singing locally at age 9 with the community service and music troupe, The Showstoppers. In 2017, at the age of 12, Nolan won New England's Got Talent by performing an a cappella version of John Lennon's "Imagine," which he arranged and produced himself. In 2018, Nolan was cast as the main vocal percussionist of Acapop! KIDS, a national all-kids a cappella group formed by the founders and members of the Grammy Award-winning group, Pentatonix. Through Acapop! KIDS, Nolan travelled frequently to New York, Dallas, and Los Angeles to record and film music videos, which have amassed over 50 million views on YouTube. The highlight of his Acapop experience was an appearance on the Kelly Clarkson Show in January 2020. Most recently, Nolan was working on an album of original songs he had been writing, recording, and producing himself. In keeping with Nolan's plans, his parents will continue to release his original music. Nolan's next single, "My Turn," will be released on July 12 on all streaming platforms.

Nolan lived his motto: "Everybody Likes to be Themselves," every day of his life by recognizing and celebrating the unique gifts in every person he met. NolanFest aims to encourage others to do the same. Family and friends from around the country are expected

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Town of Mattapoisett, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from General Contractors for the construction of the Town Highway Dept. Garage: Phase One in Mattapoisett, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by Stephen Kelleher Architects, Inc.

The Project consists of: Demolition of the existing floor drains and construction of new compliant drains and installation of fire suppression system at the existing Highway Dept. Garage Barn.

The work is estimated to cost $300,000.

Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.l49 §§26 to 27H inclusive.

General bidders must be certified by the Division of Capital Asset Management & Maintenance (DCAMM) in the following category of work: General Building Construction and must submit a current DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility and a signed Update Statement (CQ3).

General Bids will be received until 2:00 pm, prevailing time, on July 7, 2021 and publicly opened online, forthwith.

Filed sub-bids for the trades listed below will be received until 2:00 pm, prevailing time, on June 23, 2021 and opened online, forthwith.

Filed sub-bidders must be DCAMM certified for the trades listed below and bidders must include a current DCAMM Sub-Bidder Certificate of Eligibility and a signed DCAMM Sub-Bidder's Update Statement.

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Sealed Electronic Bids will be received by Projectdog Inc., 18 Graf Rd., Suite 8, Newburyport, MA 01950. Project #844061 www.projectdog.com (978)-499-9014 and received no later than the date & time specified above.

General bids and sub-bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (considering all alternates), and made payable to the Town of Mattapoisett, MA.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents shall be available online at www.Projectdog.com beginning on June 2, 2021. Log in and enter the Project Code 844061 in the search box and select "Acquire Documents" for a free, downloadable bid set. Hard copy documents may also be viewed, but not removed, from the Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA. Neither Owner nor Architect shall be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than Projectdog Inc.

All bidders must register on www.Projectdog.com by providing a valid email address and business contact information.

Bidders may obtain one (1) full paper bid set for a refundable deposit of $100 in the form of a certified check or money order payable to Projectdog Inc. Bid sets may be picked up curbside at Projectdog, 18 Graf Rd – Unit 8, Newburyport, MA, or mailed for a non-refundable shipping & handling fee of $50. Contact Projectdog at (978) 499-9014 for curbside pickup logistics. If requesting documents by mail, send cover letter and checks to Projectdog at the aforementioned address. The full amount of the deposit will be refunded to all responsive Bidders who return the documents to Projectdog in good condition within ten (10) days post-bid. Otherwise, the deposit shall become the property of Projectdog Inc.

No Bidder may withdraw their Bid for a period of thirty (30) day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, after the date set for the bid opening thereof.

A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and Site Visit will be held at 11:00 am on June 17, 2021 at 5 Mendell Road, Mattapoisett, MA. Interested bidders are encouraged to attend. 6/10, 6/17

TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE #786

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an online public hearing at 6:30 pm on Thursday, June 24, 2021 on the application of Tabor Academy to correct a scrivener's error in the Special Permit granted and dated February 13, 2020. The error is contained on page 7 and within the "Table of Authorization Governing Lighting Illumination." This application seeks the Board's approval to correct this error; namely to revise the final line, first column of said table such that it reads "January-May" rather than "August-December."

The property, located on Front Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 13 as Lot 44.
Cynthia Callow, Chairperson
**Please contact Anne Marie Tobia at 508-748-3516 or atobia@marionma.gov for the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV and participants can call in any questions or comments. 6/10, 6/17

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday June 21, 2021 at 7:15 pm on the matter of removal of certain trees due to their poor condition in the following locations:
16 Church Street
17 Prospect Road

Further on June 21st at 7:30 pm at the meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board a public hearing is to be held concerning the relocation, or replacement of a public shade tree on the northwest corner of the intersection of Crystal Springs Road and Acushnet Road. This same hearing will further discuss the driveway openings in the stonewall on the four lots on this same location.

The public is invited to make comment on the matter at the Public Hearing, go to the Town of Mattapoisett Web Page click on Planning Board Meeting, and then click the Zoom Meeting Link posted on the agenda for June 21, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

A map depicting location of walls and tree relocation on Crystal Springs Road is available by emailing request to mgagne@mattapoisett.net Questions please call 508-758-4100 Ext. 215. 6/10, 6/17

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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16 North Street (Incorrectly stated as Church Street)
17 Prospect Road

The public is invited to make comment on the matter at the Public Hearing, go to the Town of Mattapoisett Web Page click on Planning Board Meeting, and then click the Zoom Meeting Link posted on the agenda for June 21, 2021 at 7:00 pm. Questions please call 508-758-4100 Ext. 215. 6/17

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 28, 2021, at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via zoom**) on the Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Robert M. & Kimberly C. Field for 8 Whaler's Way, Mattapoisett, MA as shown on Assessor's Map 12, Lot 137. The applicant proposes to repair the existing septic system servicing the existing single-family dwelling.
**Contact Elizabeth Leidhold, Agent of the Conservation Commission by email at ELeidhold@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 6/17

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 28, 2021, at 6:30 pm (in person and remotely via zoom**) in the Town Hall on the Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Henry Borda, 12 Linhares Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to rebuild existing foundation. The project is located at 12 Linhares Avenue and is further identified as Lot 171 on Assessor Map 9.
**Contact Elizabeth Leidhold, Agent of the Conservation Commission by email at ELeidhold@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 6/17

TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF HEALTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Board of Health will hold a public hearing via Zoom on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 4:10 pm to enact a regulation entitled "Guidance for Body Art Establishments." The regulation outlines permitting requirements for new and existing body art establishments in the Town of Marion and defines body art as "the practice of physical body adornment by permitted establishments and practitioners using, but not limited to, the following techniques: body piercing, tattooing, cosmetic tattooing (i.e. microblading, permanent make-up, branding, and scarification)." A copy of the proposed regulation is available in the Board of Health office.
Edward P. Hoffer, MD, Chair
*Please contact Maureen Murphy at 508-748-3530 or mmurphy@marionma.gov during regular business hours for instructions on attending the meeting. The Zoom Link will be provided upon request. 6/17, 6/24

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to speak, share stories, and perform on stage to pay tribute to Nolan. Videos of Nolan's performances and his music will also be shared. The event will be capped off with the release of lanterns over the ocean. Food trucks will be onsite.

If you would like to perform or volunteer to help with the event, please reach out to Laura at lmcarrillo1@gmail.com.

NolanFest t-shirts and other items will be available for purchase (cash, PayPal, or Venmo only) on the day of the event. To pre-purchase t-shirts and other items, go to nolanfest.myshopify.com.

If you would like to help with the cost of the event, you can donate via Venmo to @NolanFest. All proceeds will go to the development of The Nolan Gibbons Memorial Fund in support of the arts.

Rochester Senior Center

The Rochester Senior Center is pleased to announce the return of our breakfast program on Monday, June 28. Breakfast will be offered Monday through Friday from 7:00 am – 9:00am. All are welcome. All items are made to order and are home-made. Prices are reasonable. Reservations are not needed.

Upcoming Schedule:

Monday, **June 21**, at noon: How about a nice Pizza Party for Lunch?! Contact Lorraine for more details or to register. Cost is $5. 508-763-8723, Ext. 204

June 24 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am: Free Chair Massages by Soothing Touch on the Go. Come get your free chair massage! Walk-ins welcomed, first come first served!

June 24 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm: Meet and greet our new Director, Eric Poulin. Enjoy complimentary strawberry shortcake and beverages.

It's been a long time but the COA Birthday Luncheon is back! Join us **June 25** at noon. All those with a 2021 birthday in January, February, March, April, May, or June get a complimentary luncheon. All others the charge is $5. Please call or talk to Carol at the senior center at 508-763-8723, Ext. 200 to reserve your seat.

June 25 at 2:00 pm will be a Paint Party! We provide you with the supplies and an instructor to give you step by step directions, so don't worry if you've never painted before! Contact Lorraine to register, advanced registration is required.

Our Breakfast Program at Ye Olde Breakfast Shoppe is back starting the week of **June 28**. We will be open for breakfast Monday through Friday from 7:00 am – 9:00 am.

Monday, **June 28**, at noon: Special Luncheon with Marsha, featuring chicken salad. Contact Lorraine.

Monday, **June 28,** at 1:00 pm: Craft class – Come and get crafty with us!

Wednesday, **June 30**: Drumming event at 10:30 am. Come beat your own drum, it will be fun!

Monday, **August 23**, from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm:

Senior Picnic! Our Senior Picnic is back!

For more news and a list of activities held at the Rochester Senior Center, please visit our page on the town's website: www.townofrochestermass.com/council-aging. Please contact the Senior Center at 508-763-8723 for more information or to make reservations for rides and/or events.

Mattapoisett Free Public Library

Summer has officially begun here at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. Adults and teens can find themselves busy all summer long just by participating in our Summer Reading Challenge taking place on Beanstack as well as in paper form. While

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
PROJECT: Featherbed Lane South Solar
LOCATION: 0 Featherbed Lane, Rochester, MA 02770
PROPONENT: Featherbed Lane South Solar, LLC
The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs on or before June 15, 2021.
This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA", M.G.L. c. 30, s.s. 61-62I). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from:
Eric J. Las, Beals and Thomas, Inc.
elas@bealsandthomas.com
508-366-0560
During the interim Covid-19 response period, electronic copies of the ENF are also being sent to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board of Rochester.
The Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, will receive public comments on the project for 20 days, and will then decide, within ten days, if an Environmental Impact Report is needed. A site visit and consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit or consultation session, should email MEPA@mass.gov. Mail correspondence will continue to be accepted, though responses may be delayed. Mail correspondence should be direct to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge St., Suite 900, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, Attention: MEPA Office, referencing the above project.
By Featherbed Lane South Solar, LLC 6/17

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
PROJECT: Braley Hill Nporth Solar
LOCATION: 0 Braley Hill, Rochester, MA 02770
PROPONENT: Braley Hill North Solar, LLC
The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs on or before June 15, 2021.
This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA", M.G.L. c. 30, s.s. 61-62I). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from:
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By Braley Hill North Solar, LLC 6/17

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 28, 2021, at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via zoom**) on the Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Josh Ignacio, 5 Park Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to install an above ground pool. The project is located at 5 Park Street, and is further identified as Lot 11 on Assessor Map 17.
**Contact Elizabeth Leidhold, Agent of the Conservation Commission by email at ELeidhold@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 6/17

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 28, 2021, at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via zoom**) on the Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Mark Whalen, 15 Foss Farm Lane, Rochester, MA 02770. The proposed project is to remove trees, grade and gravel driveway, plant bordering vegetation. The project is located at 0 Birchwood Street, and is further identified as Lot 56 on Assessor Map Plat 14B
**Contact Elizabeth Leidhold, Agent of the Conservation Commission by email at ELeidhold@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 6/17

TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING
To be held Remotely via Zoom:
Meeting ID: 862 7941 2430; Password: 644692
Join the Online Meeting at:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86279412430 or
Phone #: 1-646-558-8656

The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 7:05 pm by Zoom* to consider the request of Shawn Lynch for a Special Permit under Zoning Section 230-4.2 (F) Table of Principal Uses to operate a Food Truck in a General Business Zone.

The property is located at 428 Wareham Street and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 13, Lot 49E zoned GB.
William W. Saltonstall, Chairman
Eileen J. Marum, Vice Chairman
* If you are a resident attending the public hearing, we request you to identify your name and address for the record.
Topic: Planning Board 6/17, 6/24

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 28, 2021, at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via zoom**) on the Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Michael Ward – Mattapoisett Oysters – 26 Meadowbrook Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is for the Determination of Applicability for the Massachusetts Wetlands Act for shellfish aquaculture. The project is located at Nasketucket Bay 41° 37' 29.91N, 70° 50' 26.80W.
**Contact Elizabeth Leidhold, Agent of the Conservation Commission by email at ELeidhold@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 6/17

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a Hybrid Public Hearing on July 13th at 7:00 P.M. at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, 476 North Avenue, Rochester, MA 02770, regarding a Site Plan Review Application and Special Permit Application for a building addition, filed by Robert Ferreira, 404 North Ave Rochester, MA 02770, for property located at 92 Pine Street, Rochester, MA 02770, designated as Lot 47 on Assessor's Map 37.

The applicant is proposing a building addition consisting of new office space and extra garage space.

The property owner of record is Robert and Alice Ferreira, 404 North Ave, Rochester, MA 02770.

The application and associated submittal documents are available for review at the Planning Board Office at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, Rochester, MA 02770.
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Arnold Johnson, Chairman 6/17, 6/24

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public Hearing of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will be held in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Monday, June 28, 2021 at 6:30 pm regarding a Notice of Intent Application submitted by Goodspeed, LLC. This Public Meeting is being conducted in person and remotely via zoom.

The Applicants propose to relocate an existing ground water recharge basin and perform shoreline stabilization consisting of placement of stones and beach nourishment.

The proposed work will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE (E1. 119), and partially within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of Coastal Beach. The property is located at 1 Brandt Island Shores which is further identified as Lot #33 on Assessors Map #14.
Contact Elizabeth Leidhold, Agent of the Conservation Commission by email at ELeidhold@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information 6/17

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public Hearing of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will be held in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Monday, June 28, 2021 at 6:30 pm regarding a Notice of Intent Application submitted by Fred C. Danforth & Carlene B. Larsson. This Public Meeting is being conducted

staying busy all summer long, patrons will be entered to win awesome prizes. Call or come into the library to learn more!

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On Tuesday, **July 13**, starting at 6:30 pm, join us for Family Bingo Night on the library lawn (weather permitting)! All ages welcome. No registration required.

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The Applicants propose to perform shoreline stabilization consisting of placement of stones and beach nourishment.

The proposed work will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE (E1. 119), and partially within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of Coastal Beach. The property is located at 2 Brandt Island Shores which is further identified as Lot #33A on Assessors Map #14.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will be held on Monday, June 28, 2021at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall regarding a Request for an Amended Order of Conditions for DEP File No. SE 44-1369 submitted by 8 Dyar Road Nominee Trust, Malcolm & Lizanne Campbell, Trustees. This Public Meeting is being conducted in person and remotely via zoom.

The Applicants propose minor changes to the site necessitated by installation of septic system, previously approved by the commission.

The proposed work will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE (EL. 17), and the 100 ft. Buffer Zone to a coastal dune. The property is located at 8 Dyar Road which is further identified as Lot #25 & 26 on Assessors Map #12A.

Contact Elizabeth Leidhold, Agent of the Conservation Commission by email at ELeidhold@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 6/17

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 28, 2021 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Charlene Dineen, 1 Nantucket Dr., Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to install an above ground pool and extending the deck. The project is located at 1 Nantucket Drive, and is further identified as Lot 106.2 on Assessor Map 13. This Public Meeting is being conducted in person and remotely via zoom.

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by Linda Thistle

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Volunteers Needed to Create 2022 Fireworks Committee

Marion fireworks are a longstanding tradition enjoyed by all. All expenses associated with the Marion Fireworks, including public safety, are paid for with funds raised by volunteers.

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If you are interested in forming a Fireworks Committee for 2022, please complete an application available on the town website and return it to the Select Board. A Fireworks Committee should be in place within the next couple of months in order to begin fundraising for next year.

June Programs at Plumb Library

The Plumb Library Book Group will meet on Thursday, **June 24**, at 6:30 pm in person in the "Little Hundred Acre Woods" on the library grounds, weather permitting; via Zoom if the weather is bad. We will be discussing "Oona Out of Order" by Margarita Montimorfe. Copies are still available at the library. It is also available through Overdrive and Hoopla. The next book will be Anthony Bourdain's "Kitchen Confidential"

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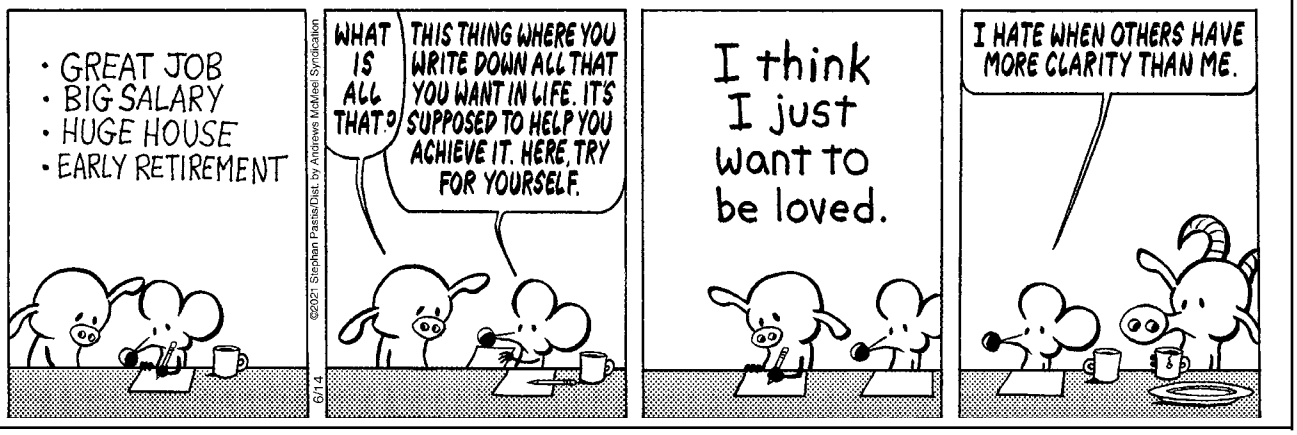

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The 2021 statewide Summer Library Program (SLP) theme is "Tails and Tales!" The Plumb SLP will follow this theme by offering seven weeks of animal-focused free "things to do" for children (ages 3-12), teens (13+), and adults. The Plumb SLP begins **June 21** and concludes **August 9**. Registration is required and is open now until **July 19**. Please register using the links on the Event Calendar on the Library website. There are two registration links: one for Adults and Teens, and One for Children ages 3-12.

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Glorious Gardens

In celebration of their 80th Anniversary, the Mattapoisett Woman's Club announces a celebratory garden tour, "Glorious Gardens," on Saturday, **June 26**, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, rain or shine. The public is invited to view seven fabulous gardens selected for a variety of gardening styles. Inspirations await the attendees who visit the various gardens — from formal to informal, woodsy to cottage, seaside to secluded. The gardens will highlight the use of annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs, shrubs, trees, and beautiful container plantings.

Advance tickets are $25 each and will be available at the following locations: in Fairhaven at Periwinkles and Gotta Have It; in Marion at Always in Bloom and Eden Florist & Garden Shop; and in Mattapoisett at Isabelle's, Great Scapes Nursery, Pen & Pendulum, Town Wharf General Store, and Ying Dynasty. Tickets may also be purchased online using the PayPal button on the Mattapoisett Woman's Club website (https://www.mattapoisettwomansclub.org/).

Tickets purchased on the day of the tour will be $30 (cash or check) and only available at the Mattapoisett Woman's Club Garden Tour Tent in the parking lot next to Ying Dynasty, 24 County Road, Mattapoisett.

All ticket holders must pick up the map for the self-guided tour at the MWC tent on June 26. No maps will be available before that date.

The proceeds of the garden tour will benefit the Mattapoisett Woman's Club Scholarship Fund.

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is always open to new members from the south coast area. For more information and a membership application, please see the Club's website - www.mattapoisettwomansclub.org/members/.

The Massachusetts Covid guidelines will be followed throughout the tour.

Machacam Meeting Rescheduled

The June Machacam Meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, **July 7**. The meeting will be held at the Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social time begins at 5:00 pm with dinner beginning at 6:00 pm. Callers, please report your lists by noon on Monday, July 5, to 508-758-1326 or cwmccullough@comcast.net. New Members always welcome. Please contact Chuck.

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SHERMAN'S LAGOON
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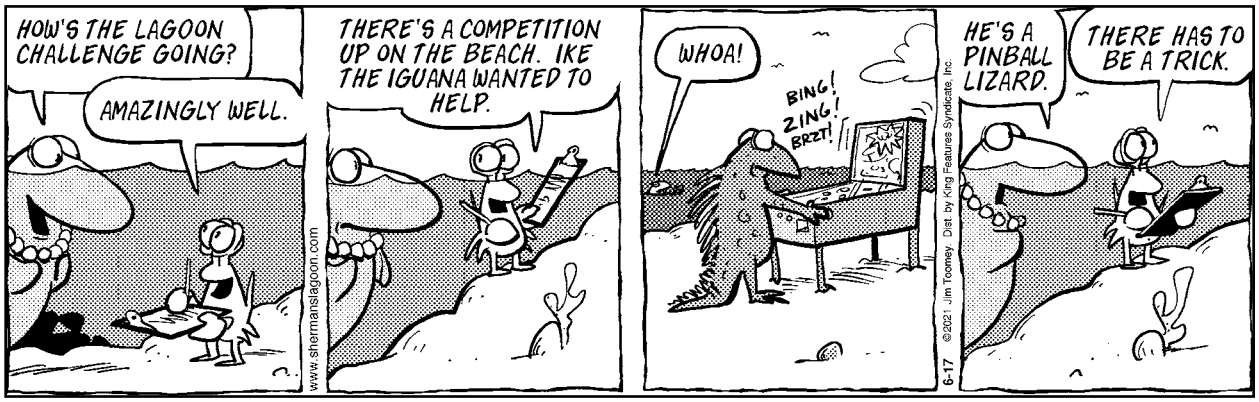

Kit that comes with a reading log and a surprise mini zoo animal reading buddy.

Play with our rotating collection of lawn games every day on the library lawn: Disc golf, bag toss, Kan Jam, oversized board games, giant Legos, obstacle courses, and much more. Free coffee and juice in the reading circle on Friday mornings from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.

June 26 & July 17, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm: A visit from the artMobile! The New Bedford Art Museum's artMobile will arrive at the library with art projects inspired by the Ruth E. Carter exhibit "Uncommon Threads." Explore fashion and costume design with the artMobile crew. This is a drop-in event at the library for all ages.

June 28, 2:00 pm at the Marion Bandstand: Rockabye Beats Interactive Children's Concert. Join us for our Summer Reading Kickoff event! Performers from Rockabye Beats mix singing, dancing, a celebration of musical instruments, and a healthy dose of silliness for a unique concert experience! Grab your own rhythm instrument and jam along! This event is sponsored by the Marion Cultural Council.

July 8, 1:00 pm: A visit from the Pine Meadows Children Zoo! The Pine Meadows Alpaca Farm is visiting the library with their animal friends; meet alpacas, goats, bearded dragon, tortoises, chinchilla, rabbits and more! Event will take place at the library.

July 13, 6:30 pm: Mandala workshop with author and artist Dannie Engwert. The author of "Good Grief" celebrates joy through art. Design your own found object mandalas and take home a photographic keepsake of your creations. This is an outdoor program at the library for teens and adults.

July 20, 1:00 pm: Flying High Dogs. Mike Piazza and his performing border collies visit the library for a high-flying frisbee spectacular! The Flying High Frisbee dog show is interactive, dynamic, and fun – guaranteed to entertain and thrill crowds of all ages! Event held outdoors at the library.

More activities to be announced throughout the summer; Check out our website and Facebook page for updates.

The Elizabeth Taber Library is conducting a community survey as part of our long-range strategic planning. We need your input to help us make decisions about future programs, services, and policies. Take the Elizabeth Taber Library Planning Survey online to be entered to win a $20 gift card. Print surveys are available at the Library, COA, and at the Marion Arts center.

To take the survey visit forms. gle/4QRKiG3Zf7LLkfiU9 or visit www. ElizabethTaberLibrary.org. For questions or comments please email ETLibrarysurvey@gmail.com or call the library at 508-748-1252.

Garden Groomers are Back

Do you enjoy sunshine, salt air, and harbor views? If so, please join the Mattapoisett Land Trust's Garden Groomers! We meet at Munro Preserve (just west of the Town Wharves) at 8:00 am each Wednesday morning to pull weeds and do light garden maintenance while enjoying the sunshine and a cup of coffee. Join us any Wednesday morning, or email us at info@mattlandtrust.org.

Real Estate Transactions

See past listing on our website: www.wanderer.com

Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Titus, Susan H	Feeney, James M Feeney, Kristin P	South St	Marion	05/26/2021	10,000.00
Victorino, Maria J Victorino, Helder Miguel Pais, Tania Victorino	Anderson, Donald M Hudock, Kathleen A	30 Benjaman Dr	Rochester	05/26/2021	392,000.00
Sky, Development Ltd	Abington, Bank	350-354 Front St	Marion	05/27/2021	2,100,000.00
Robinson, Margaret	High Street Nominee TR Myette, Pamela G TR	121 High St	Rochester	05/27/2021	385,000.00
Grillo, Tracy	Mendonca, Paul	13 Main St	Mattapoisett	05/27/2021	520,000.00
Farland Estates III LLC	Brandt Island RTt Marcus, Mark TR	Brandt Point 5-15 & 19-29 Brandt Point Village	Mattapoisett	05/27/2021	3,300,000.00
Ohara, Toni Bergeron, Normand	Araujo, Jose Araujo, Elsie	15 Elizabeth Dr	Rochester	05/28/2021	999,900.00
Crombleholme, Timothy Crombleholme, Peggy	Dimino, Richard Dimino, Stephanie	6 Taunton Ave	Marion	06/01/2021	529,000.00
Parker, Chandler J	Sturgis, Barry E Camara, Edward Jr Est	34 Meadowbrook Ln	Mattapoisett	06/01/2021	305,000.00
Correia, Andrew D Correia, Linda J	Hartman, William E Hartman, Sally A	102 Fairhaven Rd	Mattapoisett	06/01/2021	575,000.00
Kimball, Peter R Kimball, Anne T	Forcier, Robert A Forcier, Kelsey E	3 Peace Pipe Path	Mattapoisett	06/01/2021	669,000.00

off the mark by Mark Parisi

Local Tides

Day	Date	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Thursday	June 17	1:21	2:01	7:08	7:32
Friday	June 18	2:14	2:54	8:05	8:49
Saturday	June 19	3:11	3:51	9:05	10:07
Sunday	June 20	4:13	4:52	10:03	11:14
Monday	June 21	5:18	5:54	10:58	
Tuesday	June 22	6:21	6:51	12:13	12:01
Wednesday	June 23	7:18	7:46	1:08	12:43
Thursday	June 24	8:12	8:39	2:05	1:37
Friday	June 25	9:05	9:32	3:02	2:32
Saturday	June 26	9:58	10:24	3:55	3:28
Sunday	June 27	10:51	11:17	4:42	4:22
Monday	June 28	11:45		5:24	5:13
Tuesday	June 29	12:10	12:40	6:06	6:07
Wednesday	June 30	1:02	1:34	6:49	7:13
Thursday	July 1	1:53	2:26	7:36	8:46
Friday	July 2	2:43	3:17	8:25	9:58
Saturday	July 3	3:33	4:10	9:13	10:50
Sunday	July 4	4:28	5:05	10:00	11:32

Phases of the Moon		
	First Quarter	June 18th
	Full Moon	June 24th
	Last Quarter	July 1st
	New Moon	July 10th

I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on ***I Found the Aardvark***

In the June 10, 2021 edition the Aardvark was on page 12!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

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Today's Word

DANCING

Sudoku Answer

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9	5	1	3	2	4	8	7	6
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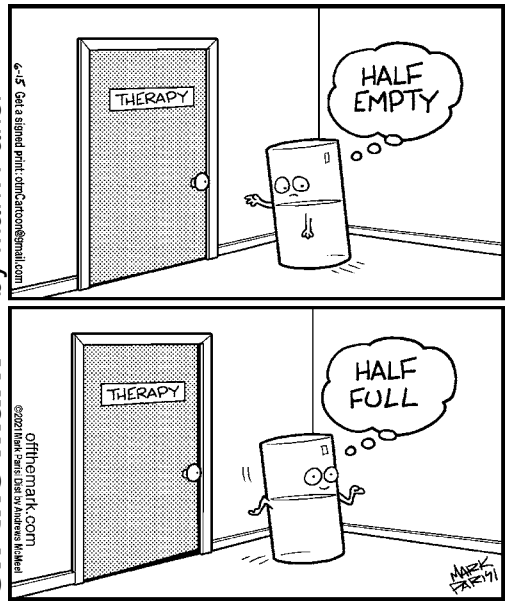

Friends' marketplace

at PLUMB CORNER

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Friday, June 18 – Thursday, June 24, 2021

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Phone: 508.763.5333
Open Daily: 7am–9pm

Grocery, Dairy, Frozen & Bakery

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7 oz. Selected
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52 oz. Selected
Planet Oat Oatmilk ..... **2/$5**

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Boar's Head
EverRoast Chicken ..... **$7.99 lb.**

Allen's
Rotisserie Chicken... **$8.99 ea.**

Plumrose
16 oz. Pkg.
Baby Back Pork Ribs
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750 ml New Zealand
Sauvignon Blanc
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Truly **$19.99**

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- Limit trips (buy more at once)
- Only 1 shopper per household when possible
- Keep a safe social distance

Father's Day is June 20th!

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Friends' marketplace

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Turkey
$7.99 lb.

Starbucks
10 ct. K-Cups or
12 oz. Bag Selected
Coffee
$7.99

Yoplait
4-6 oz. Selected
Yogurt
59¢

Coors Light
12 oz. Cans/Bottles
30 Pack
$27.99 + Dep.

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Equinox Red
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1 cu. ft. Bag All Purpose
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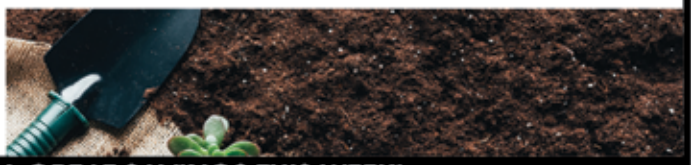

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